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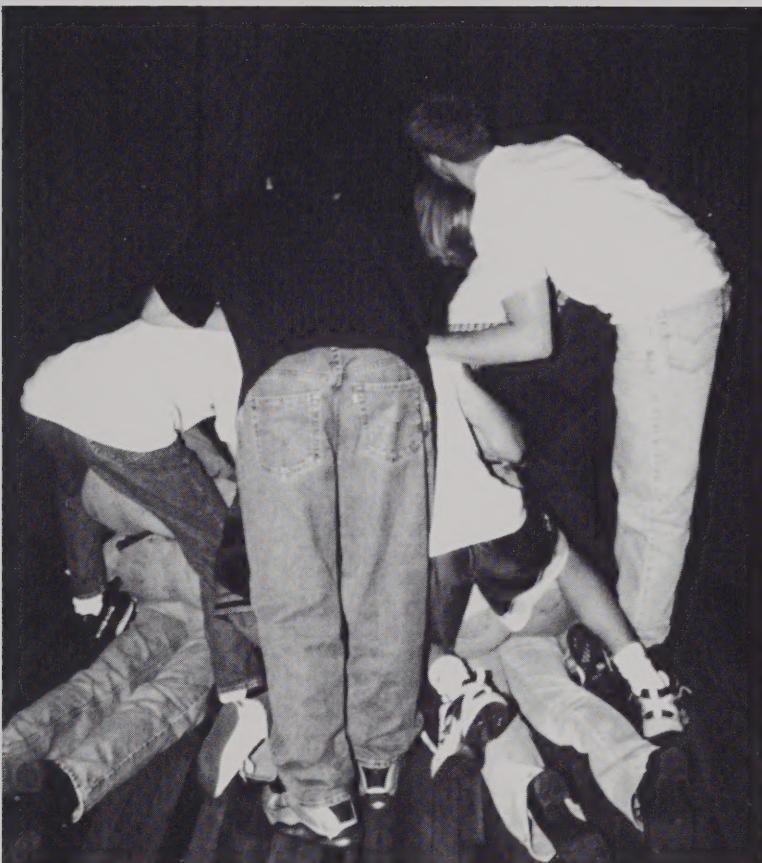
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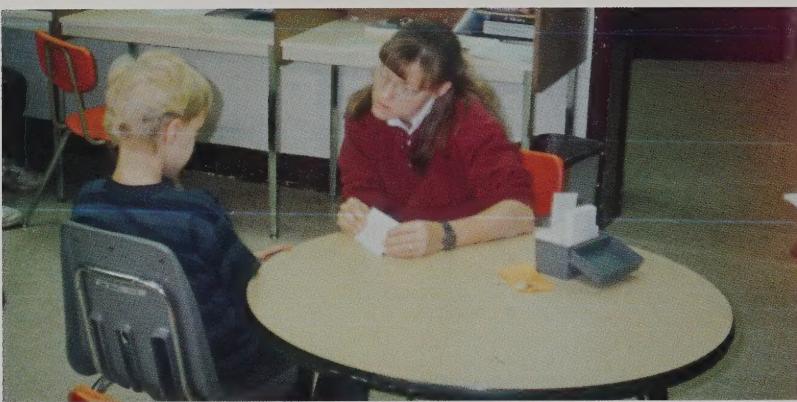
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## Helping Hands

During class, Mrs. Debbie Beatty teaches Brandon Hilliards on reading cards. Mrs. Beatty was recognized by WVPT with the "People Who Make a Difference" award. Her special education program was moved to LHS from Luray Elementary this year. The program consisted of six students and two aides. photo by: Kristin Ballester



## Deadlines, Deadlines...

During third period journalism, Phillip Ernest, and Will Bowen finish their yearbook spreads, while Mrs. Stombock edits Jennifer Sullivan's work. The yearbook publication took over ninety percent of free time away from the editor and staff , while they still hurried to meet deadlines. photo by: Julena Burke

## Behind the Scenes..

As the sun shone down on the vehicles behind the school, Students were welcomed back to school. An August 31st opening was the first time in over a decade Page County Schools returned to classes before Labor Day. photo by: Julena Burke



# **Behind the Scenes the opening act**

*By: Julena Burke*

**An earlier opening led students back to their normal school routines. Students returned on August 31st; it had been more than a decade since Page County Schools started school before Labor Day.**

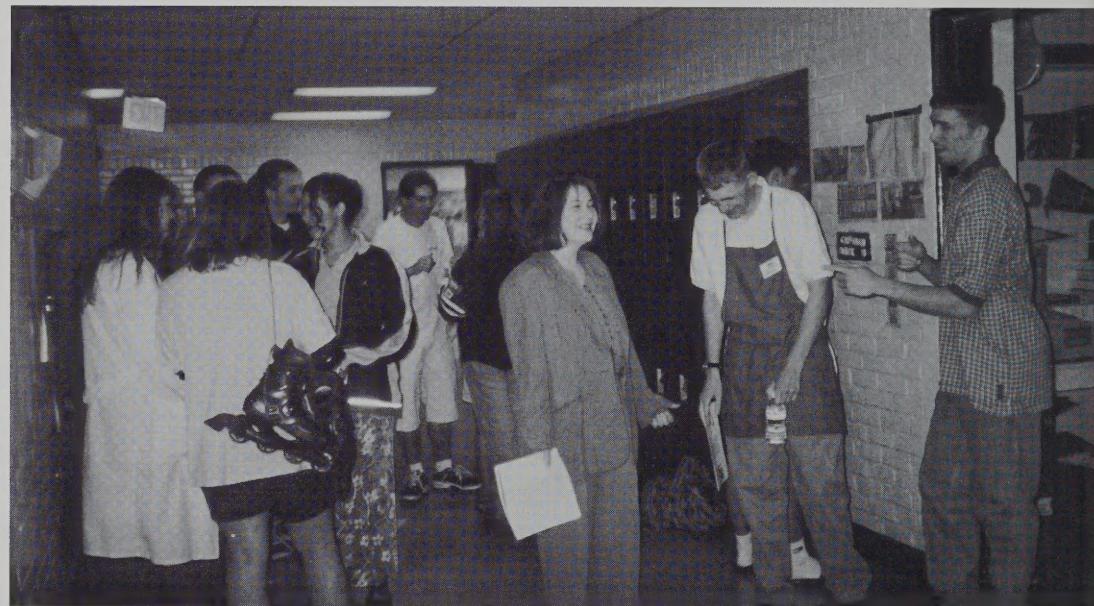
**Two weeks into the school year Mrs. Crawford was installed as the new Vice Principal. She took over Mr. Bridges position because he received a principal job in West Virginia.**

**Graduation was set one day earlier this year for June 11th. With only 35 senior's showing interest in the Senior Trip, the price was raised to over \$400.00, those seniors who were dedicated were willing to pay full price and a few others backed out at the last minute. Senior projects became an even bigger headache giving senior's less timeand energy, however, many struggled through them. The senior play was canceled due to lack of interest among the senior class. It was the first to be canceled since 1981.**

**The transition of summer to the new school year was the beginning of "the opening act."**

*Say it ain't so...*

In the Bo's Belly Barn parking lot, Heath Burner, Chris Sours, and Chris Lanier decide what they are going to do over the weekend. Loitering at Bo's often caused parking trouble for the customers and the police were often called to help vacate the parking lot. photo by: Julena Burke



***Parson, Prioress, and Summoner***

Mrs. Nickels' fourth period academic English class dressed themselves as their favorite pilgrim from The Canterbury Tales. They traveled to the park by foot and spent a few hours there eating their peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and telling stories. photo by: Julena Burke



***Blowing Bubbles..***

During field day Dixie Turner and Melanie Stanley use their contorted clothes hanger and dish detergent to make bubbles. Activities at field day included a dunk tank, bubble blowing, water bulls-eye, slip-and-slide, and pie eating contest. photo by: Joni Turner

# Behind the Scenes acting up

*By: Julena Burke*

Like the credits of a film students rolled back into school from their summer vacations, camps, family trips and summer jobs.

The homecoming theme was 'Don't want to miss a thing'. The gym was decorated in blue, green, and silver. Students surveyed enjoyed the music and the atmosphere. Eighty-four percent of students were employed at Luray Caverns and many enjoyed the cultural diversity because it gave them a chance to interact with people other than their peers. Students seemed to have less time between classes as seventy-one percent said they socialized and the other twenty-nine percent said they went to the restroom or straight to class. A new trend hit the weekend life of students: car phones, personalized license plates, pagers, and loud stereo's. As soon as the first tardy bell rang, students immediately began 'Acting Up.'

Beached . . . At North Myrtle Beach, in South Carolina, Matthew Pender, and his cousin Jeremy take a time out to enjoying some Italian Ice. photo provided by Denise Pender

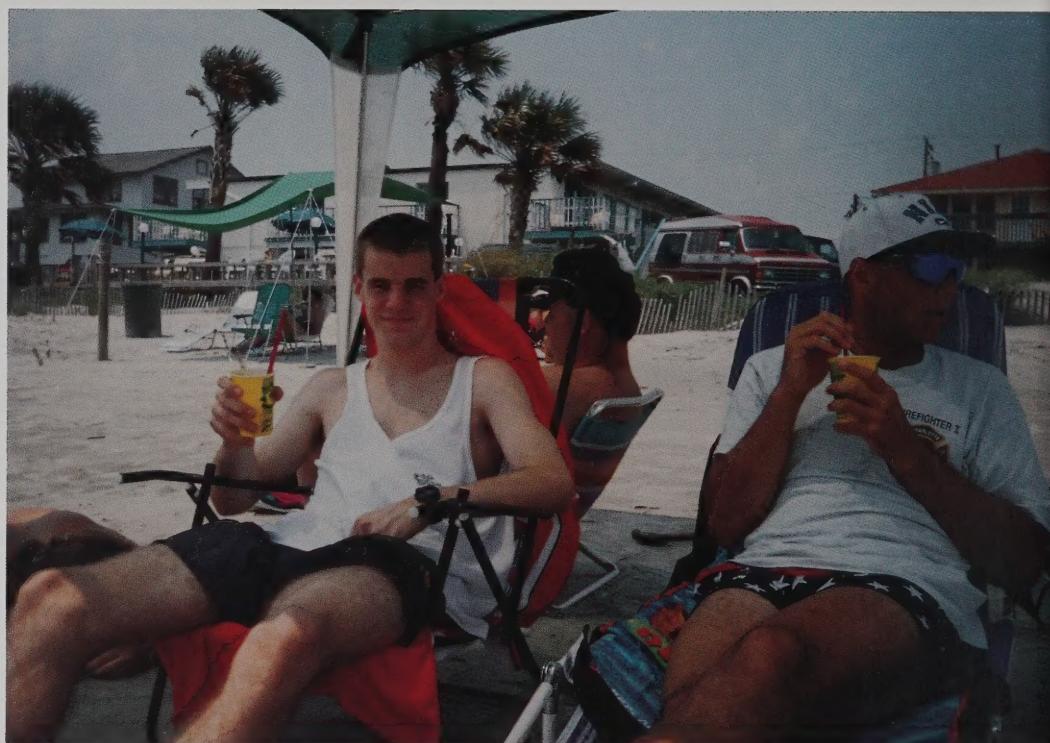
**Q:** Where is your dream destination?

**Top 10**

1. Hawaii
2. Florida
3. The Bahamas
4. Alaska
5. Jamaica
6. The French Alps
7. California
8. Ireland
9. Greece
10. Italy

**Other Destinations**

Puerto Rico, New York, and Hollywood.



Run for your life . . . After Christie Beahm spent all summer chasing after Mason Dees, she finally caught him. photo by Stacy Mitchell

\*By: Stacy Mitchell

**Q: WHAT WAS YOUR WORST EXPERIENCE  
DURING SUMMER VACATION?**

- "When we went to basketball camp, I wasn't close with anyone. I felt left out and lonely all week." --Christie Beahm
- "When I almost broke my wrist in gymnastics." --Katie Burner
- < "Going to the optional topless beach in Spain!" --Crystal Crist
- ⇒ "When Brian and I almost broke up." --Stephanie Foster
- = "Seeing my ex-boyfriend and his new girl friend. It hurt me to see him with someone else." --Jackie Stewart
- ✓ "The time I stepped on a sea urchin." --Matt Pender
- ✗ "The 2 1/4 incident!!" --Andrea Pleasants
- "Wrecking on a 4-wheeler." --Brandy Price
- "When I was in Spain, someone spit on me." --Amanda Story
- "When my ex-boyfriend accused me of cheating on him with all of his friends. So, I dumped him." --Renée Beahm



girl eats tongue...  
thinks it's pork chops

**Q. What was the most embarrassing thing that happened to you over summer vacation?**

"I was singing in the shower one day, and I went out in the hall, in my towel, and my parents and a couple of guests were standing there listening to me." --Jennifer Zdunowski

"I was swimming at my house with a few friends one day, when I fell off the diving board and made a fool of myself. Everyone laughed, including me." --Jackie Stewart

"One day over the summer, I was pulling out of the our drive way and I backed right into my dad's truck and totaled my car. I still get picked on by my parents." --Becca Breeden

"We were in Spain, and I fell going up the steps in the hotel we were staying at. Everyone saw me... everyone laughed. I was so embarrassed, but I got over it." --Crystal Crist

"We were in Spain, I thought I was eating a pork chop. Little did I know it was not even from a pig. I later found out that what I was eating was actually a sheep's tongue." --Amanda Story

"I fell asleep on a stone wall, and everyone left me. No one even knew I was gone! But, I caught up with them later. It was actually the highlight of the trip." --Christie Beahm

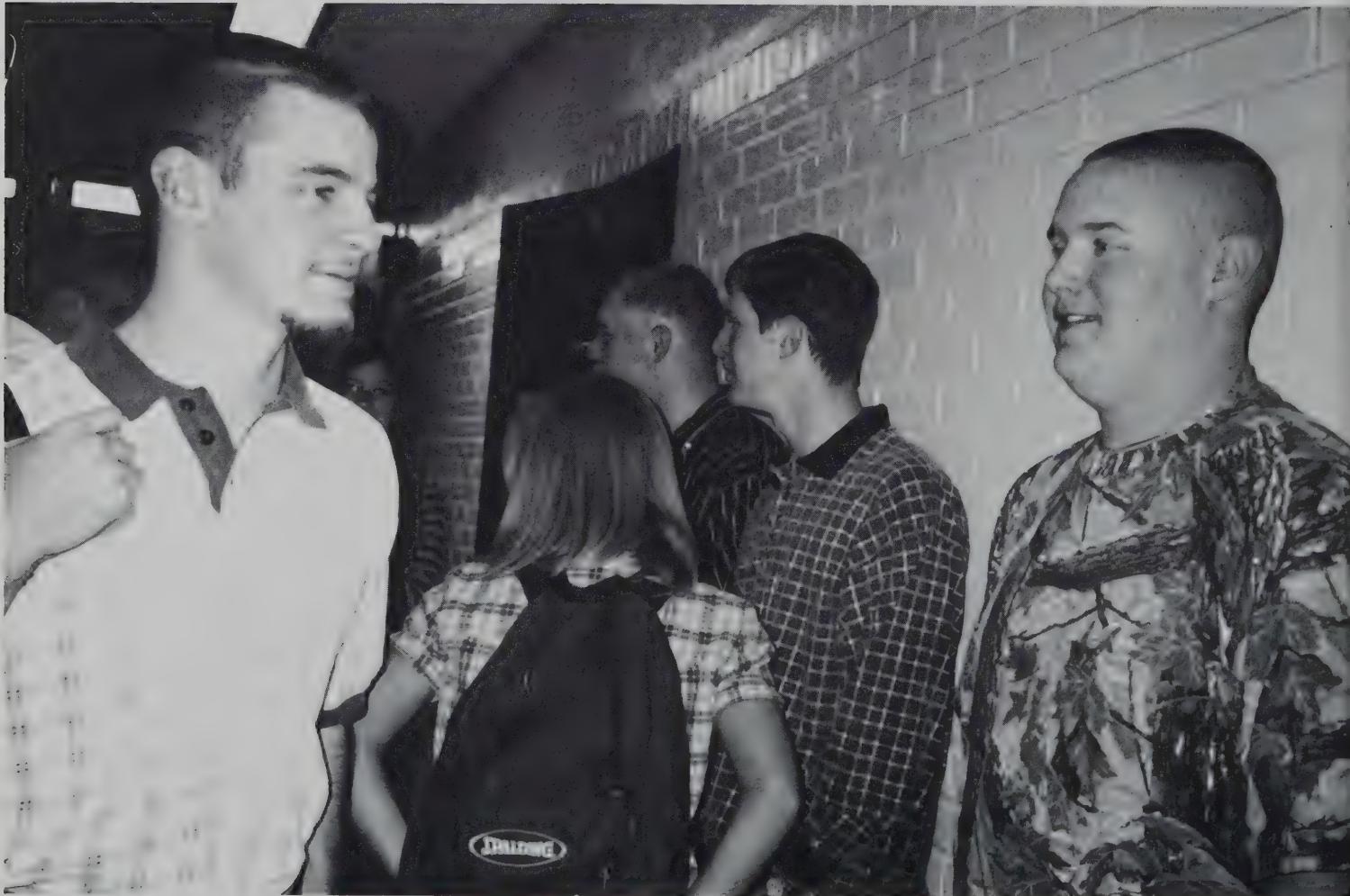
"My friends and I were throwing a party for a friend and we were all swimming. Then all of a sudden, my bathing suit top flew up and the bottoms went down." --Christina Claypool

"I was at the movies with Michael and we were walking up the stairs to get to a seat, when I fell flat on my face. Michael thought it was funny, but it really wasn't." --Lindsey Rogowski

"There is really nothing that I did over the summer that was embarrassing. It is just being myself that is embarrassing. I always make a fool of myself in public." --Stephanie Foster

Watch your head . . . Between classes, Mike Wood and Corina Campbell talk at their locker. Fifty percent of students said they go to their locker just to catch up on the latest gossip. photo by: Kristin Ballester

Hangin' out . . . Before school, Chris Weaver and Aaron Morrison talk about their jobs. Forty percent of students said that they held a summer job. photo by: Julena Burke



**\*By: Kristin Ballester\***

Going hunting . . . After third, Matt Pender and Eric Giles talk about their weekend hunting trip. Ten percent of students said that they hunted. photo by: Kristin Ballester





*Dressed to kill . . .* After English, Jessica Palazzolo goes to her locker. Out of students surveyed eighty percent of students went to their lockers after every period. photo by: Julena Burke

*Standing tall . . .* Before gym class, Karen Jenkins fumbles to open her locker. Sixty-nine percent of students said that they go to their locker after every period. photo by: Angela Bryant



*Move it!! . . .* Before the bell, Brandon Riner struts to his first period. Sixty percent of students said that crowding in the halls was a factor in being tardy. photo by: Kristin Ballester

# Hurry, Quick.. the bell rang!

**Jumping, skipping, and hopping  
students rush to class**

While waiting for the 8:25 tardy bell to ring, you could find much of the student body hanging out in the halls, talking to friends, or catching up on their homework.

Out of 75 students surveyed, seventy-one percent said that they socialized with their friends between classes and the other twenty-nine percent said that they either went to the re-

stroom or went straight to class.

Seventy-six percent of the student body said that four minutes wasn't enough time to do what they had to do, such as socializing with their friends. Said freshman, Meredith Burke, "I am always late! I have way too much stuff to do between classes." Surprisingly, twenty-four percent of students disagreed.



*Socializing . . .* Before first, Angela Judd and Heather Budd talk about their weekend plans. Socializing was popular between classes. photo by: Melissa Morton

*Holding Tight . . .* Josh Wood and date Sarah Foltz, dance to a slow song. Sixty percent of students enjoyed the country music. photo by: Vern Tilley

*Sitting around . . .* A. Breeden, S. Campbell, J. Price, and J. Prendable take a breath. Ten percent of students rested after dancing. photo by: Vern Tilley



\*By: Julena Burke\*

*The Homecoming Court is . . .* Senior princess Leah Rogers escorted by Jeremy McCoy, Homecoming Queen Seretha Runyon escorted by Marc Janney, ninth grade princess Candice Jenkins escorted by Jeremy Burton, tenth grade princess Erana Price escorted by Franklin Green, junior princess Amy Gray escorted by Brandon Tate, senior princess LaToya Frye escorted by Scott Baggally, and Homecoming King Brandon Waters escorted by April Cubbage. photo by: Vern Tilley





*The king 'B'* . . . Mr. Thomas presents Brandon Waters with a septor. Brandon received the most money in his jar. photo by: Vern Tilley

*Cheesing!* Outside the gym, Corina Campbell and Mike Wood wait to enter. Over 20 percent of students arrived early. photo by: Vern Tilley



# A starry night to remember

**good company and good music made students not want to miss a thing**

Outside the gym students stood crowded and cold. The gym doors opened at 8 p.m. and the student body began filing in one by one. The theme this year was chosen by suggestions. Students were asked to write down their ideas and turn them in to the SCA president. "Don't Want to Miss a Thing" by Aerosmith was chosen and the colors were blue, green, and silver. SCA members and executive

council spent three hours decorating for the dance.

Ninety-three percent of students surveyed enjoyed the music by DJ Lefton Good. "I enjoyed the music because he played a variety" stated junior Jessica Valentinuzzi.

Before the closing, Mrs. Thompson announced the homecoming court followed by the theme song and last dance.



*Easy does it . . .* Getting crowned by Mr. Thomas, Seretha Runyon waits patiently. Seventy percent of the student body voted for her. photo by: Vern Tilley

*Strutin'* . . . LaToya Frye, Leah Rogers and Seretha Runyon take their places. Seretha was crowned Homecoming Queen. photo by: Vern Tilley

# Loud colors, funky hair, and athletes

From freak to chic, homecoming week had it all

"Ninety-nine, ninety-nine" screamed the seniors, with enthusiasm. "I remember when my class just used to sit there" said Kristin Ballester. This year was the first time that the class of '99 won the spirit competition.

Ninety-seven percent of students enjoyed maroon and white day better than class color day because it gave them the chance to show school support.

This is the second year

that the SCA sponsored a bonfire after a long hiatus. Seventy-five percent of students surveyed thought the bonfire could have been better. "The rules this year were way more strict than last year", said Brandon Burns.

Homecoming week meant many things for different people, the faculty enjoyed it because they got to dress comfortably in their Levi's.



Blazin' orange At the bonfire students chatted with friends. Twenty percent of students did not attend because of work. photo by Kendra Middleton

Seeing Red . . . In the hall Sherri Turner, Dixie Turner and Stephanie Wagner, converse. Freshman wore red for class color day. photo by: Jennifer Sullivan

He be smurfin' . . . After first, Tony Stephens, and Jeremy Stoneberger stop by their lockers. Juniors wore blue for class color day. photo by: Kristin Ballester

Clash Time . . . During band, Johanna Fox and Matt Schu sport their clashing outfits. Only ten percent of seniors participated in clash day. photo by: Heather Palazzolo





*Take a look . . .* Before first, Jessica Palazzolo, shows Cliff Chrisman the posters she made. The Juniors won the poster competition. photo by Jessica Palazzolo

*Sleepy Head . . .* After Biology, Mrs. Jenkins and Mollee Whorter discuss a project. Sophomores wore pajamas for individual day. photo by Julena Burke



*Pooh and you . . .* Gossiping away, Renee McCue, Linda Silvious, and Lindsay Dean compare animals. Stuffed animals were a favorite. photo by Jennifer Sullivan

**\*By: Julena Burke\***



# Center stage

**Students stand out with plates, stereos, beepers, and cell phones**

All people like to feel unique and LHS students were no different. Having personalized license plates, loud stereo systems in their cars, and using beepers and cell phones for communicating with parents and friends were just a few of the ways used to help students stand out. Most said that it was good to have beepers and cell phones in case of emergencies. Said junior Michael Cubbage, "Pagers are good for people

who are hard to find. My girlfriend uses it to find me all the time when she thinks I'm getting into trouble."

Getting noticed was easier for guys. It was hard to ignore someone driving a car with music so loud that it changed your heart beat. Several students had such sound systems in their vehicles and although some students spent thousands, they said the stereos were well worth the money.

**Now what? . . .** Before school, Kristy Presgraves gets a beep. Pagers were popular among high school students. photo by: Kristin Ballester

**Loud and clear . . .** During school, Chris Good parks near the gym. He was one of the few who had a stereo system. photo by: Kristin Ballester



**Hello? . . .** Out town, Chad Kibler receives a cell call. Students said that car phones were a good thing to have. photo by: Kristin Ballester

**GT power . . .** During school, "Tate's GT" sits at the courts. Brandon was one of many who had personalized plates. photo by: Kristin Ballester





**What's in a name? . . .** Jon Griffith's plates read "GRFFS". Some students did this so people would recognize them.  
photo by: Melissa Morton

**Wake up!!! . . .** Amy Gray was one of the only people at LHS to have window stickers. She got it done by Showalter signs.  
photo by: Melissa Morton



**How much! . . .** Before lunch, Jason Foster and Matt Rowles discuss car sound systems. Jason's system cost \$300. photo by: Melissa Morton

By: Kristin Ballester



# Student's party like it's 1999

Dancing and sumo wrestling  
create a fun night for everyone

Sumo wrestling at Prom . . . What's wrong with this picture? Through pearl gates and a sea of sky blue and white balloons, seventy-nine couples stepped before a packed auditorium for Grand March on May 8, at 6:10pm. After the march couples lined up to get photos taken on stage. Couples stood in line for pictures until 9:30pm and when they finally arrived at the Mimslyn they were ready to party. Dancers enjoyed the black light that caused their outfits to glow. "Prom was better than I thought it would be," said JR Freeze.

By midnight Prom had ended and couples went to change for more fun to come. Two hundred eighty students went to the After Prom Party hosted by parents From the velcro wall to karaoke, students were not bored. At 5:30am two hundred thirty-seven students headed to the cafeteria to find out who would win \$500. Junior Jessica Stamper was the winner. "I think I'll save it," Jessica said smiling. What was wrong with the picture? Nothing. Sumo wrestling was the most popular activity at After Prom.



Open the gate . . .  
Michelle Painter and Joey Haddock walk through "heaven's gates". photo by: Vern Tilley

## Queen for a night . . .

Prom queen Seretha Runyon receives her sash and crown. photo by: Vern Tilley

## Roll Call . . .

Mr. Sanders gives out last minute instructions to the guys for Grand March. Seventy-nine couples marched this year. photo by: Vern Tilley

From this moment On . . . LaToya Frye and JJ. Arrington close their eyes and dance to the theme song at prom. photo by: Vern Tilley



Hoopin it up ...

Lara Keyser and Mr. Smith move their hips in the hula hoop contest to see who would win. photo by: Melinda Baldwin



Stuck up ...

Matthew Pender, Spider Man? Or just stuck to the velcro wall set up in the gym? photo by: Melinda Baldwin



Round One ...

Devon Colman and Frank Colman ram heads as they go against each other during the sumo match. photo by: Melinda Baldwin

**\*By Cathy Wagner\***

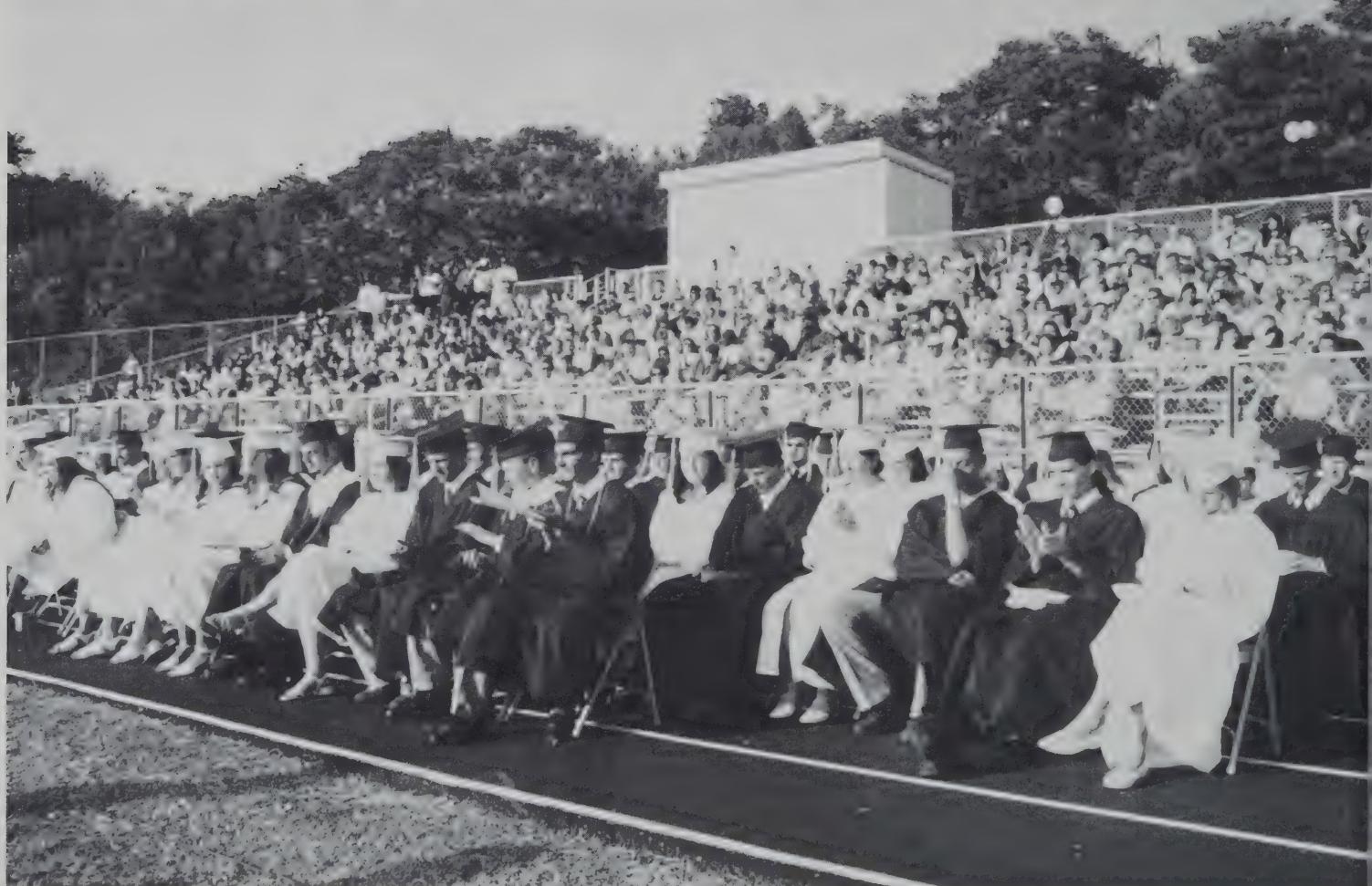


Pondering the Future

Joey Foltz, Juanita Foster, and James Minor await their diplomas. photo by: Vern Tilley

"Saluting" the Class

With blue skies behind her, Mary Johanna Fox, shares memorable moments in her Salutatorian address. photo by: Vern Tilley



By: Angela Bryant and Jennifer Sullivan

Heat Wave

The seniors and spectators anxiously wait for the graduation to begin. The heat was not as unbearable as past years. photo by: Vern Tilley



#### Taking a Bow

John Zdunowski bows his head for invocation lead by Joe Guenthner. photo by: Vern Tilley

#### One more Song

Singing "What a Wonderful World", Melinda Baldwin is backed by Johanna Fox on flute. photo by: Angie Bryant



### **SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

Page News and Courier Leadership Award .....	Matt Schu
D. A. R. Citizenship Award .....	Matt Schu
Ray Kroc-McDonald's Student Achievement Award..	Matt Schu
Alpha Delta Kappa - Beta Nu Chapter .....	Matt Schu
Beta Sigma Phi Sorority .....	Melinda Baldwin
W.A. and Ruby Broy Mathematics Award .....	Matt Schu
Chester Lipscomb Memorial .....	Johanna Fox
Fraternal Order of Eagles - New Market Aerie .....	Johanna Fox
Fraternal Order of Eagles - Shenandoah Valley .....	Vickie Cribb
Fraternal Order of Police .....	Melinda Baldwin
Garland Gibbs Family .....	Jason Morris
James T. Logan Music Appreciation Award .....	Joe Comer
John Rhodes Chapter of D. A. R. ....	Vickie Cribb
Lord Fairfax Community College Board .....	Andrea Pleasants
Lord Fairfax Community College/Luray Caverns.	Garrett Baldwin
Lord Fairfax Community College / Philip M. Sechrist, Jr.	
Principal's Scholarship .....	April Cubbage
Lord Fairfax Community College / Randall W. Thomas	
Principal's Scholarship .....	Renee Beahm
Loyal Order of Moose - Luray Lodge #1413 .....	Matt Schu
Loyal Order of Moose - Luray Lodge #1413	
PCTC Scholarship Award .....	April Cubbage
Luray High School Band Boosters .....	Johanna Fox
Luray High School French Club .....	Johanna Fox
Luray High School Leo Club .....	Garrett Baldwin
Luray High School National Honor Society .....	Johanna Fox
Luray High School National Honor Society .....	Matt Pender
Luray High School PTSA .....	Vickie Cribb
Luray High School Varsity Club .....	Kayne Lucas
Luray Lions Club .....	Matt Pender
Luray Rotary Club .....	Matt Schu
Luray Ruritan Club .....	Vickie Cribb
Miller-Campbell-Baker American Legion Post 22 ..	Melinda Baldwin
Nora Belle Comer .....	Matt Pender
Northcott-Graves-Luray Caverns Corporation	
Page County Education Association .....	Johanna Fox
Page County Retired Teachers Association .....	Matt Schu
Pioneer Bank .....	Kayne Lucas
Rileyville Ruritan Club .....	Garrett Baldwin
United Daughters of the Confederacy .....	Johanna Fox
Virginia PTSA Teacher Education .....	Matt Schu

# That's a Wrap

### Graduation marks end-sequels are in the works

For the first time, graduation was held at Bulldog Field on Friday, June 11, at 6:30 p.m. The "Alma Mater" was sung in honor of the author, Les Waldren (a former LHS Band teacher), who was killed in 1998.

After opening remarks by Class President Matt Pender, Melinda Baldwin sang "A Wonderful Life" accompanied by Johanna Fox on the flute. Salutatorian, Johanna Fox and Valedictorian, Matt Schu delivered

their speeches to a packed crowd.

The ceremony came to a close after 72 diplomas and over \$25,000 in scholarships were given out. Matt Pender then presented Mr. Thomas with the class gift of half the treasury going to the James T. Logan Music Appreciation Award and the rest for a new trophy case in honor of deceased classmates Michelle Louderback and Sundance Norgard.



#### Last Ride Together

Teacher and seniors loaded three buses to ride to Bulldog Field. As the buses made the trek to the field, people on the streets cheered. photo by: Vern Tilley

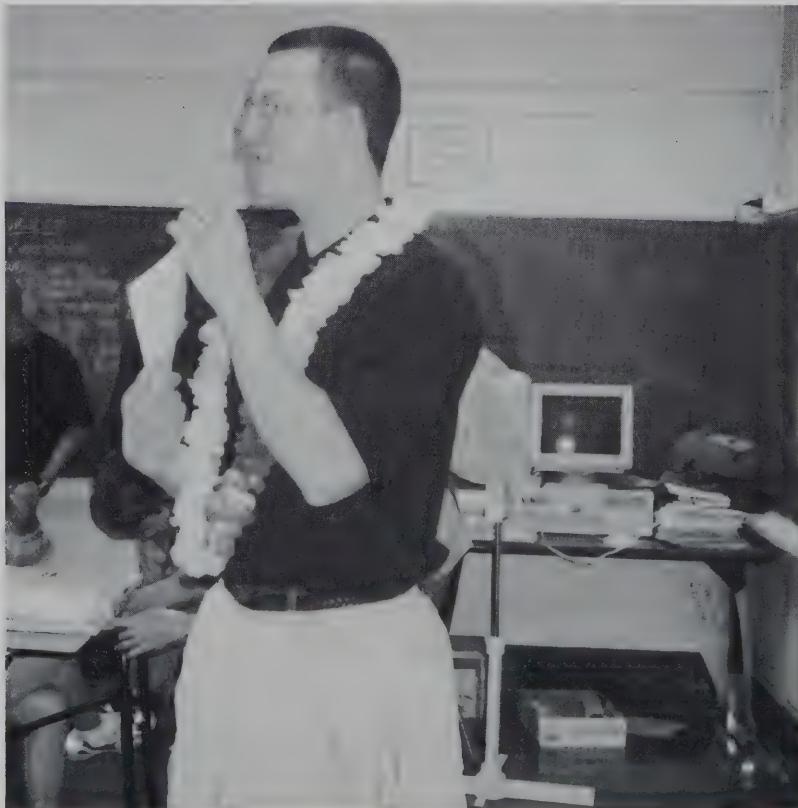
**1...2...3...Ding!Ding!**

The winner is Mrs. Nickels. The seniors went to Lake Arrowhead in June during senior week. Latoya Frye challenged Mrs. Nickels and was defeated. The seniors had a picnic style lunch. The menu included macaroni and cheese, chicken and pizza. photo by: Melinda Baldwin



**School spirit stays strong**

Athletes Jon Griffith, Eric Jenkins, J.J. Arrington, Brother Veney, and Mike Wood pose in front of the bonfire. The fire was held during the Homecoming Week and it brought out school spirit. The football players carried a coffin to the fire and threw it in. photo by: Heather Palazzolo



**Aloha!**

Mr. Smith is substituting for an English class on Hawaiian Day during Spring Spirit Week. He chose a nice ensemble of a multicolored lei and a tan grass skirt. During the fifth six weeks, Mrs. Lancaster took a seat and let Mr. Smith teach her algebra classes to complete his student teacher training. photo by: Jennifer Sullivan

# Behind the Scenes behind the smiles

*By: Jennifer Sullivan*

**The school year started with many changes. There were new teachers, a police officer, and Mrs. Crawford became the new vice principal. There were also improvements to the auditorium, roof, and Bulldog Field.**

**All year the Highland Staff put out a number of surveys to find out about the students. These surveys showed that students were very individual and had very strong likes and dislikes from wrestling, to movies, to fashion. Wrestling seemed to be the big trend among a lot of students. As for movies, there was a wide range from the horror flick The Bride of Chucky to the chic flick Titanic. Music ranged from the hip hop of Puff Daddy to the twang of country with Shania Twain being a favorite. Of course fashion was limited due to the dress code but everyone still had their own individual taste.**

**The senior activities were at an all time low. Senior play was cancelled, senior week was shortened,**

**and only 35 seniors went to Florida on the senior trip. The seniors ended the year being one of the smallest classes to graduate in a long time.**

**Could student individuality and the positive changes in the school be the reasons “behind the smiles?”**

# GO FOR THE GOLD

The Class of '99 waited in anticipation as speeches were given and scholarships were announced. The graduates thought they would melt before they finally received their diplomas. Though the temperature was actually not as hot as last year, it seemed hotter to the graduates because they were seated on asphalt. The bleachers at Bulldog Field were packed full of anxious parents, friends, and family members.

Before diplomas were handed out the Gold L awards were announced. The Gold L is the highest honor given to the out-

standing senior athlete in each sport. Those capturing the gold were: Eric Jenkins (Football), LaToya Frye (Girls Basketball), Nathan Yount (Golf), Vickie Cribb (Volleyball and Softball), Jimmie Arrington (Boys Basketball), Melinda Baldwin (Girls Track), Matt Schu (Boys Track and Cross Country) and Shaw Richards (Baseball). In addition to her two Gold L's, Vickie Cribb also took home the prestigious Hap Heiser Award. This award honored her for her contribution to the school's athletic program, her character as well as academic achievement. By Kristin Ballester

## *Is it over yet? Or just beginning?*

Awaiting the big moment, Aaron Rinaca, Matt Schu and John Zdunowski listen to Mr. Thomas' remarks. The ceremony lasted more than 90 minutes. photo by: Vern Tilley

## *Standing Tall . . .*

Melinda Baldwin patiently waits as Mr. Thomas reads the list of her high school activities and honors.

He then presented her with an engraved pewter Jefferson Cup. This award is given to the top 10 graduates. However, this year there was a tie so eleven received the cups.

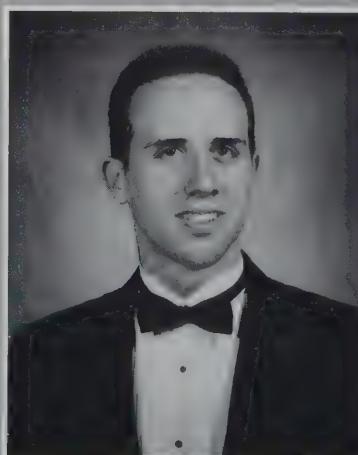
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Jeffery Scott Alger



Angela Dawn Atkins



Daniel Garrett Baldwin



Melinda Kay Baldwin

# Cribb gets Hap Heiser



Kristin Leigh Ballester



Renee Lynn Beahm



Heather Renee Bowman



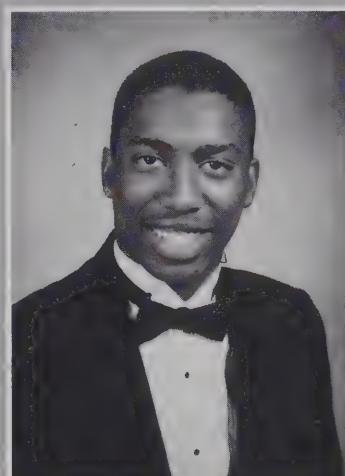
Julena Louise Burke



Ronnie Ervin Campbell



Stephanie Dianne Carl



Brian Christopher Carter



Kelly Jo Catron



Jevon Dennis Coleman



Joseph Michael Comer



Shaun Adam Cook



Ronald Eugene Cook, Jr.

# Fun In The Sun

Senior week was a week where all the seniors got to spend quality time together doing what they do best... nothing.

The week was supposed to start out with the annual teacher-student exchange... but it was cancelled.

The next day, June 2, everyone met in the auditorium for the SCA slide show and then the seniors went to the elementary schools to participate in their field day. Oh, what a hot day it was!

On June 3 at 8:00 a.m., the seniors had their breakfast on the patio. They ate McDonald's food, which was bought by the senior class, and drank orange juice. After breakfast, the seniors met in the auditorium for the senior slide show.

## <<Anybody Wanna Wrestle?...>>

At the lake, Latoya Frye, Vickie Cribb, and Mrs. Nickels, find some fun in wrestling. Needless to say, Mrs. Nickels was outnumbered... but she did finally win. "Snickels is down to earth, I think that is why everyone enjoys being around her. She is a really cool teacher," responded Latoya. photo by Melinda Baldwin

## <<Relaxin' In The Shade...>>

Sitting under one of the trees at Lake Arrowhead the seniors find some shade to relax in. Many of seniors had fun playing volleyball and softball, but others would rather have a had a day of relaxing. The day at the lake started at 11:00 a.m. and lasted until school was out at 3:10. photo by Melinda Baldwin



Unknown to everyone, they would also get the chance to watch future Director Chris Jenkins' new movie "A Midsummer's Night Scream." The slide show was done by computer using pictures taken with the digital camera and was about 250 pictures long.

Later that morning, the seniors headed out for an afternoon at Lake Arrowhead. They ate 20 pizzas from Mrs. B's plus macaroni and cheese, and chicken from KFC. After lunch, everyone went their separate ways and played volleyball, softball, went hiking or fishing, and some even took a nap. They ended their senior week by signing the autograph pages for their yearbooks and recording memories of the past twelve years in permanent ink.

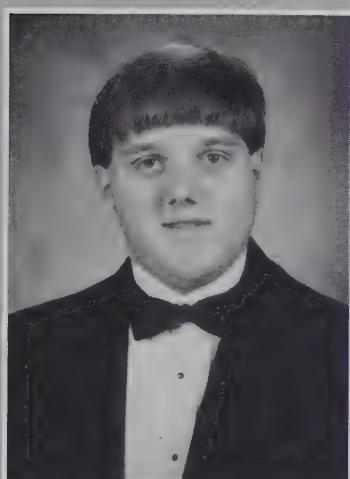
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# Senior Week Is Short Lived



Kenneth Daniel Coviello



Kevin Alton Coy



Victoria Leigh Cribb



April Dawn Cabbage



Michael Theodore Cyphert



Leigh Anne Deavers



Alan M. Eldridge III



Jason Allen Foster



Mary Johanna Fox



Latoya Racquel Frye



Christopher Allen Good

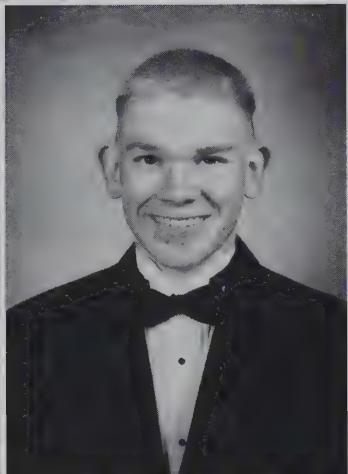


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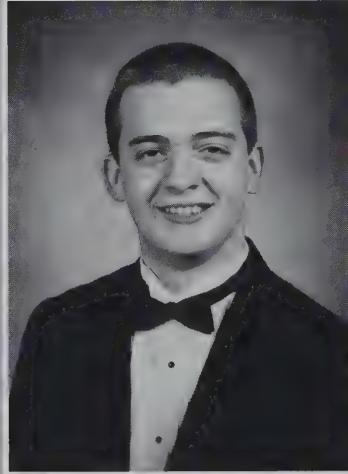
# Universal Studios is favorite among trippers



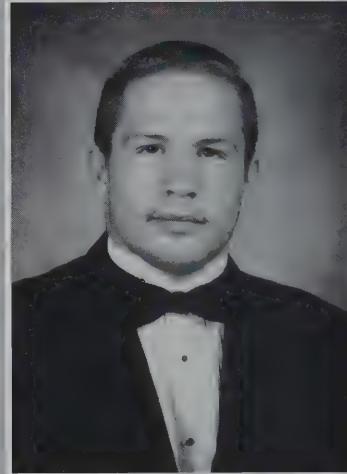
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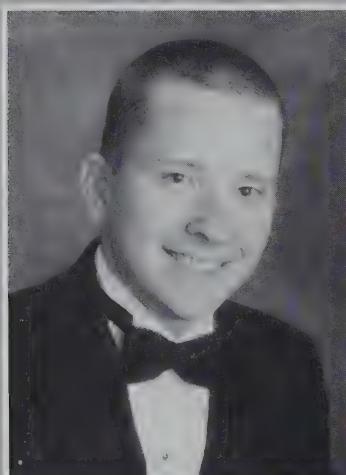
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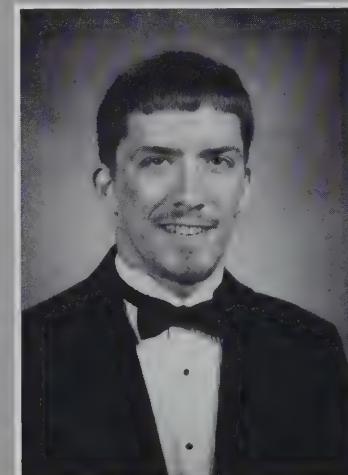
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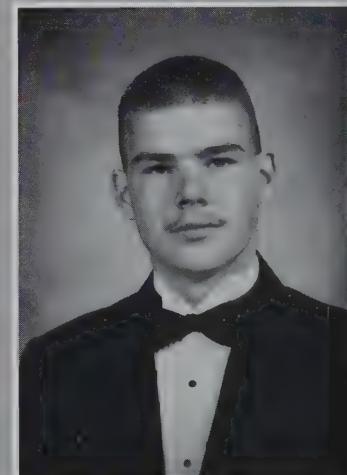
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Amanda Christine Kibler



Cory Blaine Kibler



Robert Wade Krebs Jr.



William Christopher Lanier



Amanda Jolene Louthan



Kayde Jo Lucas



Jennifer Leigh Marshall

# Seniors Do Disney

On May 26th , thirty-five seniors crammed on to a Richards bus in great hopes of sun and fun. The bus ride took about fifteen hours and the seniors entertained themselves.

The first stop on the trip after a grueling twelve hours was Daytona Beach. "The best part was watching Chris J., Chris L., Robbie, Pender, and Joey run down the beach acting like Baywatch lifeguards", stated Andrea Pleasants.

Seniors stayed at the Holiday Inn in Kissimmee, Florida. The hotel was equipped with a pool, hot tub, and game room that gave many seniors something to do when returning from their long day at Walt DisneyWorld.

They received a four day hopper which was redeemable at all theme parks while they visited Florida. The monorail and Disney buses provided the transportation between Epcot, The Magic Kingdom, Animal Kingdom, Downtown Disney, and MGM Studios.

The last of their stay seniors visited Universal Studios. Seniors enjoyed Jimmy Buffet's store and restaurant Margaritaville.

The trip soon came to an end at 'The Hardrock Cafe' where students and chaperones met for dinner before their roadtrip home.

\*By: Julena Burke & Cory Kibler\*



*Hang On..*

Cruising down the beach, Alan Eldridge, and Stephanie Carl get a few rays of sun. Only 2 seniors rented ATVs as a mode of beach transportation. photo by: Cory Kibler

## Tired, exhausted, and aggravated

Walking towards Epcot on their first day at DisneyWorld, Jon Griffith, Seretha Runyon, Sarah Taylor, Renee Beahm, and the rest of the seniors stretch their legs for their long walk around the park. Epcot was the least favorite theme park because the attractions were educational. photo by: Cory Kibler

# "Murder's in the Heir"... NOT

In this play of murder, lies and betrayal, written by Billy St. John, almost every character carries the murder weapon, and has the opportunity and the motive to commit the murder. But it's up to the audience to decide who actually did it!

Each of the heirs to the domineering billionaire Simon Starkweather has the means and the motive to do away with him. Starkweather gathers his family and employees to announce the contents of his will. His lawyer, Lois Van Zandt, reveals that he has bequeathed large fortunes to his devilish niece Fiona, her playboy son Jordan, his great-niece Paula (a southern belle) and his grandson Simon III, as well as to many of his servants. Then Lois delivers the bombshell! Within hours this will becomes invalid. Of course, the

rejected heirs are not pleased, so it's not surprising when they roam the old mansion carrying such items as an ax, a gun and poison. Predictably, the lights go out, and Simon is discovered murdered. Simon III is determined to find his grandfather's killer, with the help of detective Mike Davis. The play's unique ending, utilizing secret ballots gathered at intermission from the audience, determines the killer.

The play was scheduled to open on March 19, but due to lack of participation, it was rescheduled and scheduled to open April 30. Then on March 22, the play was canceled. The fire extinguisher incident was the straw that broke the camel's back.

\*By: Stacy Mitchell\*

## CAST

<i>Simon Starkweather</i>	Matt Schu
<i>Fiona Starkweather</i>	Stephanie Carl
<i>Jordan Starkweather</i>	Chris Jenkins
<i>Paula Thompson</i>	Melinda Baldwin
<i>Simon Starkweather III</i>	Matt Schu
<i>Benson Hurst</i>	Jim Seekford
<i>Mrs. Trent</i>	Karen Millington
<i>Minerva Walker</i>	Johanna Fox
<i>Nancy Pollard</i>	Kayde Lucas
<i>Rufus Jones</i>	Jonathan Griffith
<i>Lois Van Zandt</i>	Seretha Runyon
<i>Miss Withers</i>	Joy McDonough
<i>Kathy Collins</i>	Sabrina Starke
<i>Mike Davis</i>	Joe Guenthner
<i>Gene Culpepper</i>	John Zdunowski
<i>Twins</i>	Vickie Cribb Latoya Frye
<i>Student Directors:</i>	Kristin Ballester, Amanda Kibler, Teresa Morton
<i>Props/Set:</i>	Joey Haddock, Eric Jenkins, Stacy Mitchell
<i>Make-up:</i>	Sarah Taylor

## >>Talkin' It Up...<<

Before the last practice, Jim Seekford and Alan Eldridge stand on second floor talking and waiting for everyone to show up.

photo by Melissa Morton



# Senior Play Hopes Extinguished



Brandy Renee Mason



Joy Anne McDonough



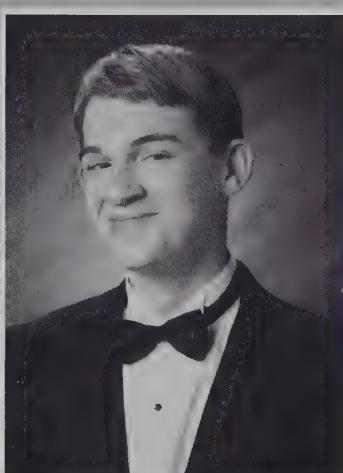
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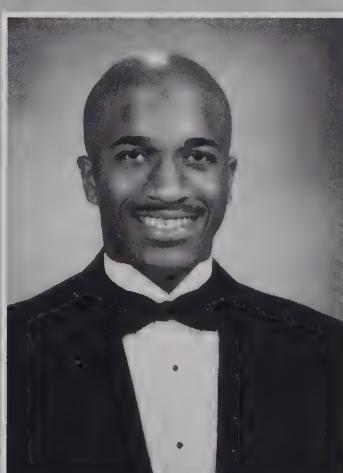
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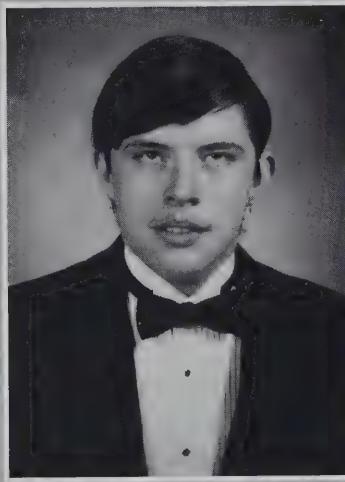


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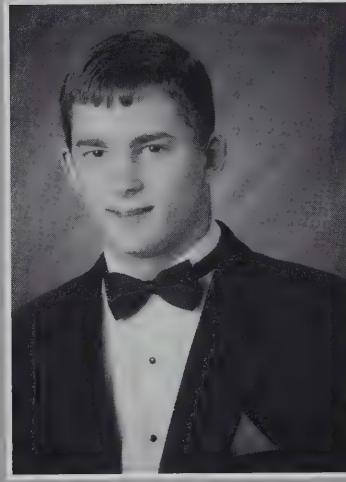
# Kibler and Rinaca Tie for Best Looking



Andrea Michelle Pleasants



Joshua Martin Reel



Shawn Willis Richards



James Aaron Rinaca



Leah Paige Rogers



Matthew David Rowles



Seretha Mae Runyon



Matthew Charles Schu



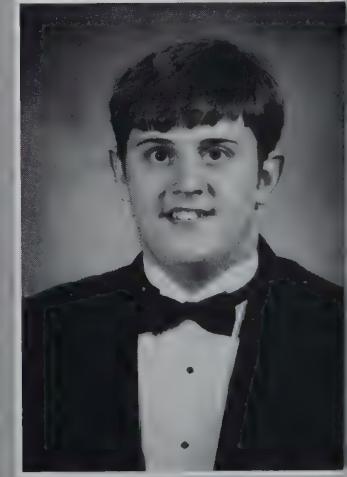
James Robert Seekford



Stacy Renee Sibert



Sabrina Marie Starke



Anthony Wayne Stephens

# SUPER SENIORS

										
Most... Dependable Talented Outstanding Likely to Succeed Studious	Best All Around Vickie Cribb Matt Schu	Class Individuals Kayde Lucas Chris Jenkins	Most Courteous Melinda Baldwin Adam Cook	Cutest Couple Kelly Catron Mike Cyphert	Best Dressed Seretha Runyon Robbie Painter	Class Flirts Stacy Mitchell Jonathan Griffith	Most Popular Seretha Runyon Brandon Waters	Most Talkative Jackie Stewart Jason Morris	Neatest Renee Beahm John Zdunowski	Most Spirited Stacy Mitchell Jim Seekford

The senior class voted on superlatives in 22 categories. Many students were selected more than once by their peers. Superlatives not pictured above included: **Cutest:** Seretha Runyon and Nate Yount, **Friendliest:** Kelly Catron and Matt Pender, **Wittiest:** Stacy Mitchell and Aaron Rinaca, **Most Michievious:** Sarah Taylor and Abe Jenkins, **Most Athletic:** Vickie Cribb and J. J. Arrington, **Best Looking:** Leah Rogers, Aaron Rinaca and Cory Kibler, **Class Clowns:** Cathy Wagner and Kevin Coy.

By: Kendra Dawn Middleton



Class of 1999

# College ranks as top priority for seniors



Jacqueline Suzette Stewart



Sarah Nicole Taylor



Jessica Lynne Veney



Catherin Ann Wagner



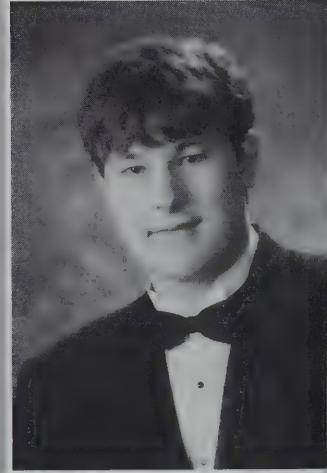
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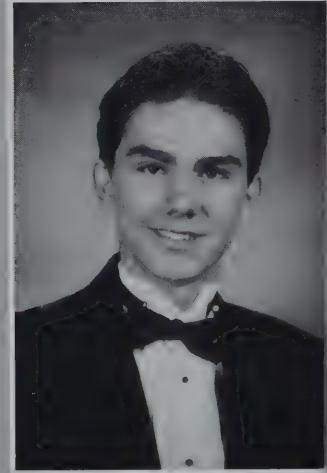
Marie Natasha Williams



William Nathan Yount

## *<<Time to Decide>>*

During 1st lunch shift, seniors Ronnie Cook, Seretha Runyon, Chris Jenkins, and Jennifer Marshall order their caps, gown and invitations from Jostens. As tradition, girls caps and gowns were white, and boys were maroon.  
photo by: Melissa Morton



John Patrick Zdunowski

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# Lifestyle

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In 1853, chef George Crum creates potato chips in New York after a customer keeps requesting thinner french-fried potatoes. The U.S., with over 700 varieties on the market, consumes the most potato chips worldwide.

1466

Germans first bake birthday cakes to celebrate children's birthdays in 1200. The candles burn throughout the day to symbolize life. The tradition of birthday cakes continues with popular characters as part of the cake decoration.

1508



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Before sweat glands are clearly understood in the 19th century, perfume is used to mask the odor of sweat. Introduced in 1888, Mum® is the first product to ward off underarm moisture and odor. In 1997, Americans spend \$1.48 billion on deodorant.

1683

The average American's favorite meal in 1954 is a fruit cup, vegetable soup, steak and potatoes, peas, rolls and butter, and pie à la mode. Teens today rank pizza, french fries, pasta, hamburgers/cheeseburgers and chicken nuggets as their top five favorite foods.

1841



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In 1892, the Manfield Shoe Company in England first produces quality shoes in standard sizes and large quantities. Sneakers are introduced in the 19th century and cost a few dollars. Name-brand shoes today can cost hundreds of dollars.

1909

2000



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Slang of the 1800s includes coot, crazy as a loon, critter, bub and sis, bully for you, and bummer. Popular phrases today are da bomb, cool and phat.



Swing dancing, popular in the 1930s, makes a comeback in 1998.



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Nine percent of households own a TV in 1950. That number rises to 98 percent by 1995. On average, 98 percent of today's teens watch TV for 11.4 hours a week.

# FIFTY



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© In 1120, the first restaurant or "cook shop" opens in Kaifeng, the capital of the Northern Song dynasty. Today, McDonald's has more than 23,500 restaurants in 113 countries. Americans spend 46 percent of their food dollars away from home in 1996 compared to 25 percent in 1955.



© In 1850, Levi Strauss invents blue jeans in San Francisco. Originally made with canvas, denim replaces the material in the early 1860s. The average American now owns 7.03 pairs of jeans.



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© In 1570, Queen Elizabeth I receives a gift of gold toothpicks, which are used to clean teeth. Toothbrushes do the job today with hundreds of options of sizes, colors, shapes and bristles.



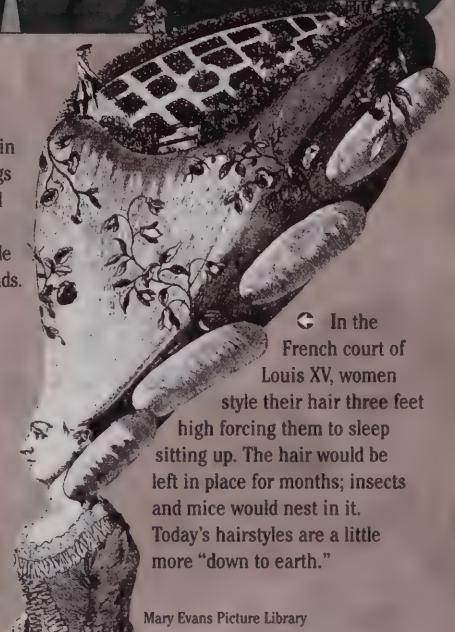
© Conquistadors return to Spain in 1527 after finding the natives of New Spain eating algae, agave worms, winged ants, tadpoles, water flies, white worms, and insect larvae. Today, kids enjoy candy in the shape of critters.



© According to legend, on May 8, 1886, Atlanta pharmacist John Perbertron produced the syrup for Coca-Cola in a three-legged brass pot in his backyard. Coca-Cola was first bottled in 1899 and is today's best-selling soft drink. Americans drink 127 million 8-ounce servings every day.

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© The commode becomes a popular addition to homes in 1700. Recent findings reveal women spend 80 seconds using a public restroom while men spend 45 seconds.



© In the French court of Louis XV, women style their hair three feet high forcing them to sleep sitting up. The hair would be left in place for months; insects and mice would nest in it. Today's hairstyles are a little more "down to earth."

# Society

1040



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In the 1000s, engagements are arranged at age seven and marriage follows at age 12 for girls and 14 for boys. Today, the average age at marriage for women is 24.5 and 26.9 for men.

1298



H. Armstrong Roberts

In 1374, the entire population of a European city goes into a pathological frenzy, dancing in the streets until too exhausted or injured to continue. Slam dancing and mosh pits are common manias at today's concerts.

1460



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Average life expectancy in the 1000s is 30. In 1997, it rises to 79 for females and 73 for males.



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Parrots, canaries, monkeys and fluffy dogs are the preferred pets of the 1500s. Exotic pets of today include iguanas and tarantulas.

1567



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In 1910, fewer than 50 percent of people complete grade school. In 1996, 81.7 percent of people complete high school.

1685



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In the 1700s, both sexes wear powdered wigs, rouge and red lipstick. They also etch their whitened faces in blue to bring out the veins. Worldwide annual sales of cosmetics today exceed \$80 billion.

1923

2000



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The world population in 1600 totals 545 million compared to over 5.9 billion in 1998. The U.S. population in 1790 totals 3.9 million compared to over 270 million in 1998.

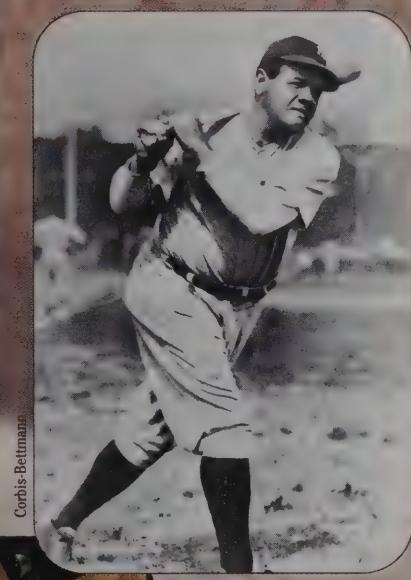


# Sports Entertainment

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• James Naismith invents basketball in 1891 using a soccer ball and two peach baskets. Basketball is now America's most popular sport.



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• Atari introduces Pong, the first commercial video game, in 1972. Today's home video game systems include Sony PlayStation®, Sega Saturn® and Nintendo 64®. About 63 percent of teens play video games an average of 3.9 hours a week.



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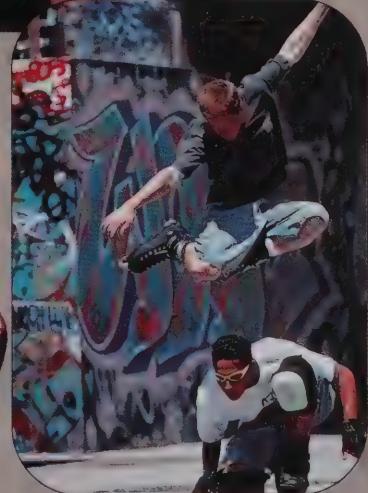
• In 1920, the New York Yankees pay George "Babe" Ruth \$125,000. In 1997, 21-year-old Kevin Garnett signs a seven-year contract worth \$126 million with the Minnesota Timberwolves.

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• In 1903, *The Passion Play* at 30 minutes is the longest movie produced at this time, with average films running three or four minutes. The 1997 movie *Titanic* runs about three-and-a-half hours.

• Joseph Merlin develops the first practical pair of roller skates in 1759. Scott Olson invents the modern version of in-line skates in 1979. Today, 41 percent of teens own in-line skates.



Anne-Marie Weber/PG



• Court jesters first appear in 1202. Modern jesters come in the form of comedians, such as Jerry Seinfeld whose TV show, *Seinfeld*, ends its nine-year run in 1998.



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• In 1978, a federal judge rules that high school girls may participate on teams with boys. Women take further strides in sports with the first WNBA game on June 21, 1997.

# Science Travel

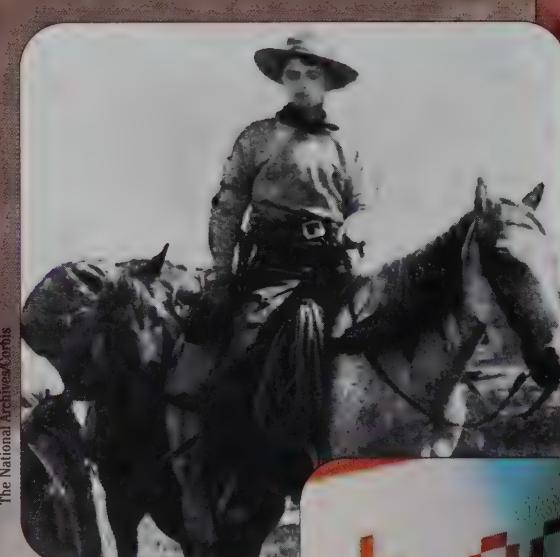
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Philip James Corwin/Corbis

Recycling is a priority today, but around 1200 to 1400, people would hurl garbage and slop out their windows into alleys that swarmed with rats, flies and pigs.

1347



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1418

Oriental spices are used to disguise the bad taste of spoiled meat in 1499. Meat sold in the U.S. today must pass USDA standards.



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1832

Scottish blacksmith Kirkpatrick Macmillan creates the first bicycle, then called a velocipede, in 1839. Bicycling is a competitive sport around the world today with some bikes costing several thousand dollars.



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When a royal Japanese family stains their teeth black in 1233, it quickly becomes a sign of beauty. White teeth are a sign of beauty today, with Americans spending \$100 million a year on over-the-counter tooth-whitening products.



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The Pony Express travels between St. Joseph, Missouri, and Sacramento, California. The 2000-mile distance takes 10 days. Today, e-mail is almost instantaneous.



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The Black Death sweeps Western Europe from 1347-51 and kills over 25 million people (one in four). Today, 22.6 million people live with AIDS, which is identified in 1981.

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In 1783, it takes Thomas Jefferson five days to travel 90 miles using public transportation. Today, the Concorde airplane travels at 1,336 miles per hour and crosses the Atlantic Ocean in under three hours.



# Science

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German Karl Benz invents the automobile in 1885, and Henry Ford begins mass production of the Model T in 1908 with over 15 million sold in the U.S. by 1930. Over 8 million cars are sold in the U.S. in 1996.

Not until the year 1000 did Indian mathematician Sridhara recognize the importance of zero. Since we began counting the years with one, rather than zero, the new millennium officially starts in 2001, not 2000. Excitement is building for New Year's Eve 1999, but so is the fear that computers may recognize the year 2000 as 1900.



Doctors in the 1000s use an astrological chart to determine a patient's treatment. Medicine is ingested only when the moon is in a favorable position. Many people today carry on the astrological tradition through horoscopes.

Yellowstone National Park, the first park in the National Park System, is established on March 1, 1872, and covers 2.2 million acres. The National Park System now covers 83 million acres.



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Christopher Columbus lands in the Bahamas on October 12, 1492. Neil Armstrong walks on the moon on July 20, 1969. In 1998, NASA begins construction of the International Space Station, the most complex technological project in human history.

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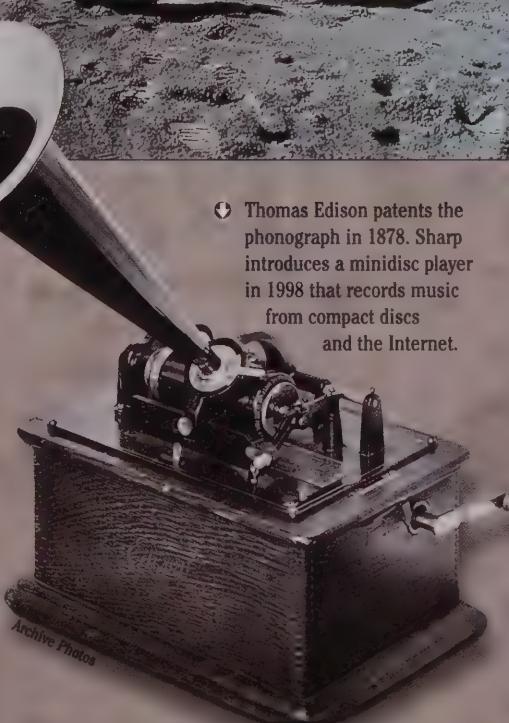
Surgery in the 1800s is performed on blindfolded patients under no anesthesia by surgeons who wipe instruments clean. Many people now elect to have cosmetic surgery. In 1997, 37 percent of cosmetic surgery patients undergo multiple procedures.



George Eastman invents the hand-held camera in 1888. Kodak introduces the Brownie box camera in 1900 and disposable all-weather and panoramic cameras in 1989. In 1998, Kodak and Intel introduce an all-in-one, auto-loading CD-ROM that stores, enhances, shares and prints photos on a personal computer.



Thomas Edison patents the phonograph in 1878. Sharp introduces a minidisc player in 1998 that records music from compact discs and the Internet.



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# Personal Freedom

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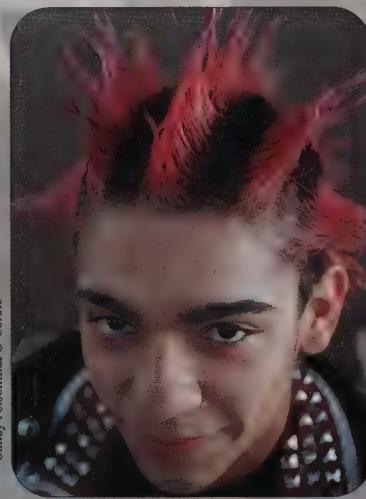
Issued in 1950, The Diner's Club is the first general purpose credit card. By 1996, there are over 119 million credit card holders and about 1,390,000 ATM terminals in the U.S.



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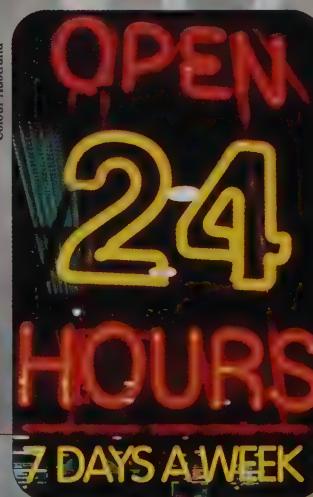
1376

The Factory Act of 1833 states children under age nine may not work in the textile industry, ages 9-13 may work nine hours per day, and ages 13-18 may work 12 hours per day. Today's 10th to 12th grader works an average of 19 hours a week.



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Julius Caesar creates a calendar with April 1 as the first day of the year. In 1582, a new calendar is devised with January 1 as New Year's Day. Those who continue to celebrate New Year's Day on April 1 are considered fools, hence April Fool's Day.



1697

In 1675, Massachusetts law prohibits men from wearing long hair. Russia taxes men with beards in 1698. Hairstyle is a personal choice today.



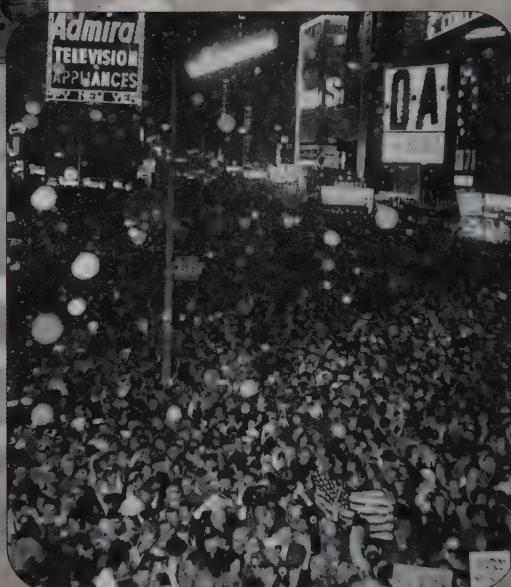
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Women first gain the right to vote in New Zealand in 1893, with American women gaining the right in 1920. The voting-age population of the U.S. today is over 193 million.



Dean Wong/Corbis

The earliest African slave arrives in the U.S. in 1509, followed by 10-15 million Africans in the largest forced migration in history. People from around the world now come willingly, with almost one million immigrants entering the U.S. in 1996 alone.



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1753

A 1721 Connecticut law states people may not leave home on Sunday except for church or an emergency. Many stores are now open 24 hours, 7 days a week.



In the 1400s, books are symbols of prestige and are considered treasures due to small print runs. People trade vineyards and herds of cattle for one book. Today, the average teenager spends four hours a week reading for fun.

1899

2000

# Planning for the Future

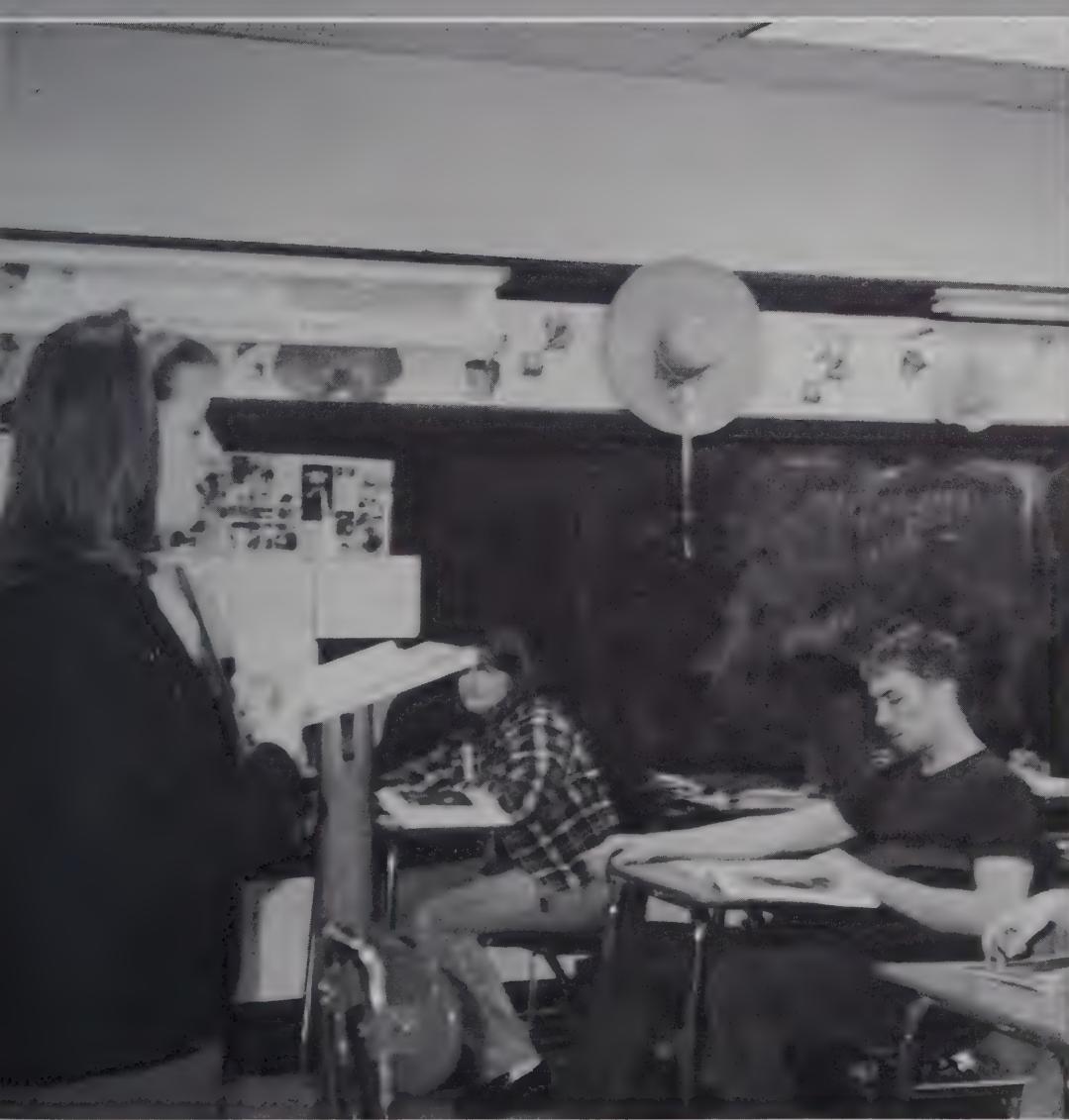
After 12 years of school, it's finally time to take the walk and receive the diploma. For 60 percent of seniors surveyed, their plans for after graduation involved some kind of college. According to Kayde Lucas, "I plan to attend a four year school, hopefully JMU or UVA." Other students planned on working for a year, then going into college. Community colleges were a top choice for seniors, especially Blue Ridge and Lord Fairfax.

Another choice for seniors was to join one of the branches of the military. The military was a popular idea among seniors. By joining the military, some students planned on going through the branch they choose to college. "I joined the Marines and I will go through them to the University of

Hawaii," remarked Joe Guenthner. Fifteen percent of seniors surveyed were planning on going straight into the workforce following graduation. Another 25 percent said they were still undecided about what they were going to do.

With all the choices available, seniors were left with the decision of what to do. After June 11, all 72 of the graduating class of 1999 will find out what life is like beyond Luray High School, the good and the bad.

\*By: Melissa Morton\*



#### <<Take a Look...>>

In the Guidance office, seniors Kristin Ballester and Alan Eldridge check out the different college brochures hanging on the bulletin board. The Guidance Office had a wide variety of college information for interested students.  
photo by: Melissa Morton

#### <<Listen Carefully...>>

In Mrs. Nickel's 4th period class, seniors listen as a Lord Fairfax representative talks about what that college has to offer. Lord Fairfax was a popular choice for a community college among seniors.  
photo by: Melissa Morton

# Oh, You Didn't Know?

## Students get sucked in by professional wrestling.

A disorderly crowd of thousands impatiently waits for the show to begin. In the sold out arena, fans from everywhere are waiting to see some of their favorite wrestlers collide in the ring for one of the most popular events today, professional wrestling. Sound like fun? To most of the students at LHS it is. During the past year, professional wrestling has come back big time. With groups like New World Order & Degeneration X, and wrestlers like Stone Cold Steve Austin & Hollywood Hogan, professional wrestling has become one of the most popular trends to hit LHS in a long time.

Fifty-eight percent of students think wrestling is exciting, fun to watch, and very entertaining. And even though most students know its fake, they still enjoy watching it. Freshman Michael Thompson says, "Even though it is fake, it's still fun to watch."

*Wrestlers go by a script.  
The same people always  
win and you can predict  
what happens.  
~Andrea Pleasants~*

But not all students agree with Michael. Forty-two percent of students believe wrestling is too violent and very overrated, and seven percent of students said they have never even watched wrestling. Freshman Candace Richards stated, "I think wrestling is popular because everyone else likes it. It's only a trend."

When asked if professional wrestling was real or fake, sixty-five percent of students said fake, ten percent said real, and twenty-five percent said both. According to Senior Renee Beahm, "It's real to an extent. They are extremely talented actors and they are very agile. Either way it's obvious that wrestling will be here for a while."

### Hanging Out . . .

During a family trip to Las Vegas, eighth grader Mark Dofflemyers met WCW wrestler, Goldberg at the hotel MGM Grand. The Dofflemyers watched a wrestling match later that day. photo by Eddie Dofflemyer

By: Melissa Morton

Joseph Alger  
Tabitha Alger  
Christopher Ambrose  
David Arwood  
Jennifer Atwood  
Pamela Atwood  
Scott Baggaly  
Matthew Baldwin  
William Bauerman  
Christie Beahm  
Sarah Beahm  
Patty Boyd  
Rebecca Breeden  
Caroline Brice

Justin Brooks  
April Buracker  
Bradley Burke  
Nicole Burke  
Heath Burner  
Christopher Burns  
Kelly Butler  
Crystal Campbell  
Dennis Campbell  
Jonathon Campbell  
Scott Campbell  
Sharon Campbell  
Peny Colas  
Roy Cole

Shannon Cook  
Tammy Cooper  
Crystal Crist  
Michael Cubbage  
Elizabeth Dart  
Matthew Davidson  
Neil Deavers  
Mason Dees  
Kevin Dingess  
Joshua Dorrough  
Cheryl Ferber  
Bobbi Jo Foster  
Stephanie Foster  
Jeffrey Freeze





*Hey Big Sexy...*

After a hard day of running with the WolfPac, Kevin Nash relaxes by the pool. Nash was third most popular of students surveyed. photo by Eddie Dofflemeyer



Taking it from the top . . .

Holding tight, Trevor Kling, of Vile Brothers Roofing fixes the roof of the auditorium. The roof was completed in eight days. photo by: Stacy Mitchell



Chrissy George

Leslie Good

Philip Good

Ross Good

Amy Gray

Tabitha Gray

Terry Harrison

Tiffany Henry

DeShaun Hill

Mark Hill

Brandy Jenkins

David Jenkins

Lara Keyser

Kathy Keyton



David Knizewski

Kevin Kyle

Lance Louderback

Amber Mann

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Heather Palazzolo



Heather Pearson

Chris Pickett

Kristy Presgraves

Leonard Presgraves

Anthony Price

Jeremy Printz

Jill Proffitt

Leah Rinaldi

Brandon Riner

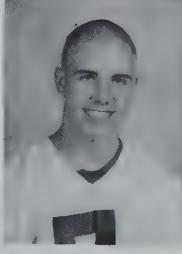
Lindsey Rogowski

Samantha Runyon

Michael Sessler

Karl Shackelford

Joseph Shifflett



# Changing the Setting

**new auditorium seats, caged stairways, and new roof....what more could you ask for?**

At the beginning of the school year the main question was "What are these cages for?" There were many mixed opinions. Sixty-seven percent of students said that the cages made the school look like a prison. However, 13% of students believe that the school looks safer, and 20% just didn't care. Teachers were dodging sparks for a week while the cages were being welded. The cages were installed for safety purposes and were just one of the most noticeable changes that students came back to.

The auditorium looked out of date for the past several years. The seats were worn and began to become unsafe. As Mr. Thomas said, "We wanted to update the

*The cages on the  
stairs are very  
unattractive, but  
if it is for our  
safety so be it.  
~Chad Kibler~*

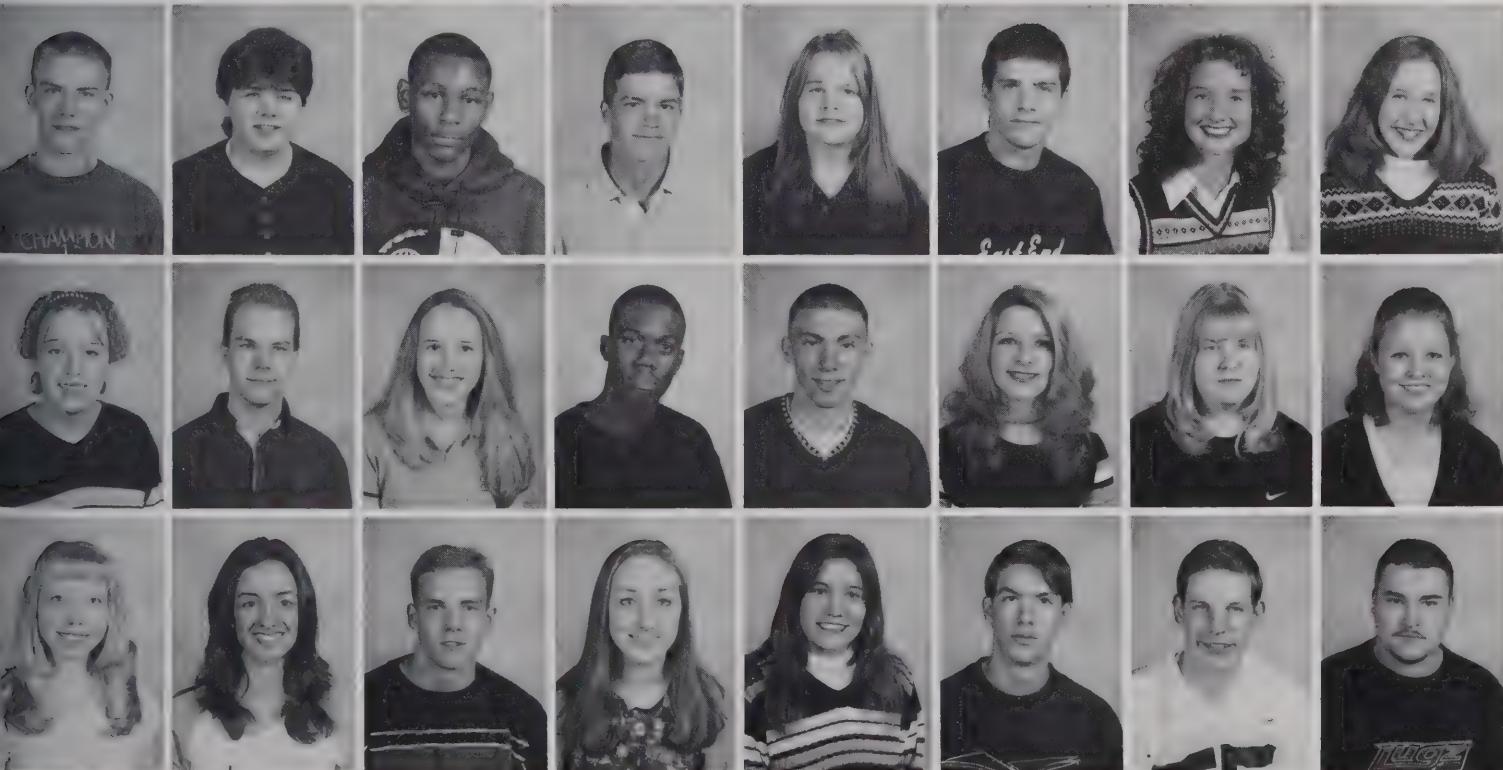
auditorium all at one time." He also said that the school board had to provide \$125,000 towards the renovations. The walls were painted, and the seats replaced, and the old carpet and stage curtains were replaced as well. The inside of the auditorium was finished by mid October. After that Vile Brothers Roofing started putting on a new roof. They shingled the roof and made any repairs to the roof boards. It took eight days at the beginning of November. Mr. Thomas said, "I'd like to see the outside doors replaced now."

Another change were additional rules to the dress code. Skirts and shorts had to be at fingertip length. The "no tank top" rule was the only added rule to affect the guys, however girls could wear tank tops as long as they had a 1" strap.

*Prison or Luray High School?*

Kristin Ballester heads for fifth period, she brushes the newly installed cages on the stairs. Sixty percent of students thought the cages added a prison aura to the school. photo Jennifer Sullivan

**By: Jennifer Sullivan**



# Image is Everything

**Students prefer dressing comfortably and stylishly.**

"What to wear?" was the question plaguing many students' minds in the mornings before school and in the evenings before going out. However, the answers were very different.

There were many different styles of dress, ranging from baggy shirts and pants, to bootleg jeans and spaghetti strap shirts. When asked what the hottest fashion item for the year was, the replies varied. "I think the hottest fashion item would probably be Jnco Jeans and wild shirts," commented sophomore Tamara Middleton. Thirty percent of students responded like Tamara. Another 25 percent agreed with junior Amanda Story who said, "The hottest fashion item would be bootleg or bootcut jeans." The other 35 percent of students answered differently.

Most students at LHS preferred to do

*My favorite article of  
clothing is my  
underwear because  
they are always close  
to me.  
~Matthew Pender~*

**By: Melissa Morton**

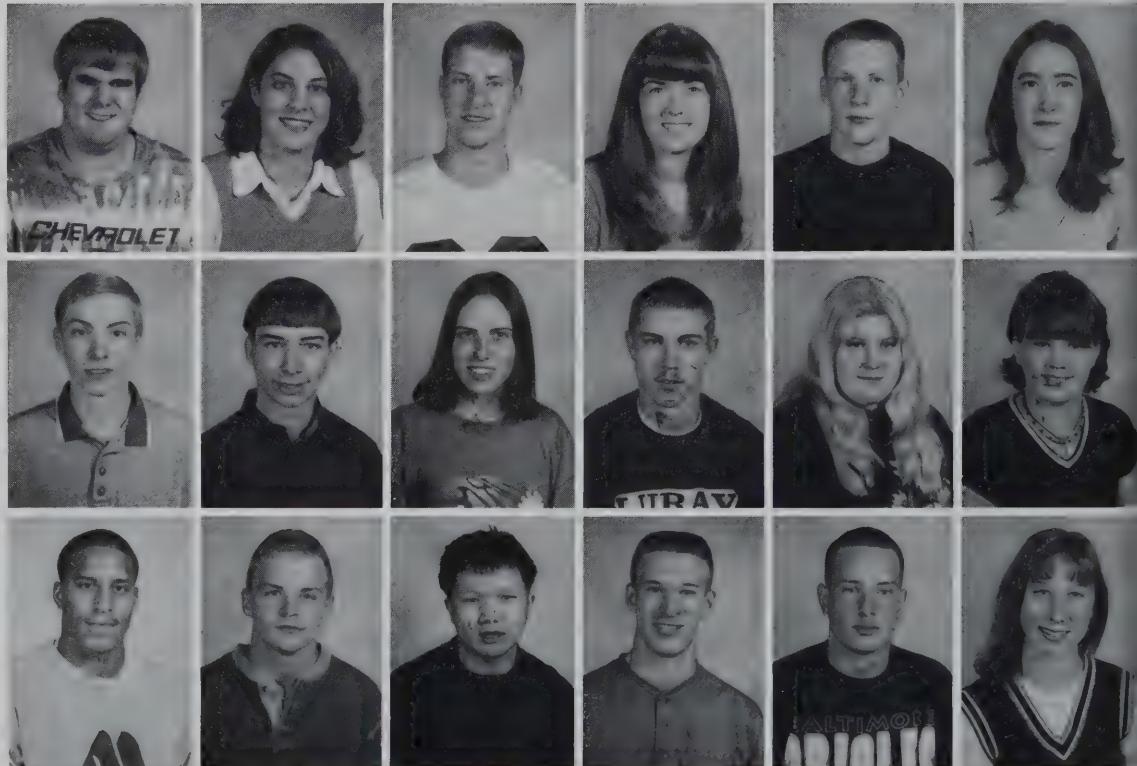
their shopping anywhere but Luray. "I do most of my shopping in Harrisonburg because there is more to choose from," remarked senior Ronnie Cook. Ninety-three percent of students said they went out-of-town because there was better selection and prices.

No matter how students liked to dress the clothes they wore tended to say what mood they were in or what kind of person they were. According to junior Heather Pearson, "Sometimes I don't feel so good or I just want to be comfortable, and you can tell that by what I wear."

#### Dress the best . . .

At Peebles, junior Tabitha Gray looks at a Unionbay shirt. Students surveyed said they preferred to do their shopping out-of-town because of the better selection and cheaper prices. photo by: Melissa Morton

Adam Siegler  
Kelly Siye  
Christopher Sours  
Danielle Sours  
Garrett Sours  
Serena Sours  
Vernon Sours  
Jessica Stamper  
Jeremy Stoneberger  
Amanda Story



Jason Strickler  
Shaun Strickler  
Jennifer Sullivan  
Brandon Tate  
Jane Taylor  
Jessica Taylor  
Karen Tobin  
Anthony Turner  
Franklin Turner  
Jessica Valentinnuzzi

Glenwood Veney  
Blair Vile  
Yi Di Wang  
Matthew Whittle  
Michael Wilson  
Breanne Winter  
Joshua Wood  
Joshua Zdunowski  
Daniel Zirkle



Performance Gear...

Before school, Danielle Sours hangs out at her friend's car. She wore Old Navy Fleece, a popular brand name with students this year. photo by: Melissa Morton



## THE HOTTEST FASHION ITEMS AT LHS FROM HEAD TO TOE...

big tee shirts  
spaghetti straps  
mid-drift shirts  
bootleg jeans  
bell bottoms  
baggy jeans

Nike and Adidas shoes

### FAVORITE DESIGNERS...

Tommy Hilfiger, Jnco, Ralph Lauren,  
Levi's, Old Navy

# Lights, Camera, Action...

## Titanic, Armageddon, Scream 2, and The Bride of Chucky top students' list of best movies

Eighty-three percent of the students surveyed spent their time in the dark—at the movies that is. Students voted Armageddon to be the best movie of the year. "It was an exciting movie," said Joe MacDonald. Titanic was voted to be the worst movie, even though it spent fifteen weeks at the box office. "It was too long and I don't like Leonardo DiCaprio" said Wesley Mitchell. Other movies students enjoyed were Scream 2 and Bride of Chucky. Twelve percent of the students voted Sandra Bullock as best actress. Other favorite actresses were Kate Winslett, and Neve Campbell. Eighteen percent chose Brad Pitt as the best actor. Another favorite actor was Adam Sandler. Thirty-five percent of the students did not have a favorite.

*I usually play  
video games with  
my older brother,  
and of course,  
I never win.  
~Michele Rothgeb~*

If not at the theater, students were at home in front of the television. Fifty-nine percent of the students said they spent at least ten hours watching television. Twenty-four percent said Southpark was the best TV show to watch. Other shows mentioned were Melrose Place, Boy Meets World, and anything that had to do with wrestling. Twelve percent of the student voted news programs to be the worst shows because they were boring.

Nintendo 64 and Playstation were also favorites. Forty-one percent said they played with an opponent because it was more fun. Almost half of the student spent at least one hour each day playing their video games.

By: Cathy Wagner

Laetitia Addison  
Michael Allen  
Joseph Baldwin  
Angela Batman  
Will Bowen  
Rebecca Breeden  
Nikki Breeden  
Angela Bryant  
Brandon Burns  
Jeremy Burton  
Brandon Campbell  
Shawn Carter  
Tara Cave  
Christina Combs

Brandy Cook  
Crystal Creel  
Richard Culver  
Sam Deal  
Lindsay Dean  
Erana Divine  
Matt Dofflemeyer  
Kristen Dovel  
Jason Ellis  
Philip Ernest  
Sean Finney  
Joseph Foltz  
Tim Foster  
Josh Gander

Derek Gaunt  
Jennifer Gochenour  
Chapman Good  
Dana Good  
Noah Good  
William Good  
Santiago Green  
Paul Guenther  
Jessica Hicks  
Nancy Higginbotham  
Jenniffer Hillard  
Becky Hillard  
Ashley Hoak  
Kyle Houff

Game Boy.  
Looking through the games at Movie Starz, Jerry M Corkle decides on what game to play. Movie Starz recently opened in September. photo by: Cathy Wagner





Show Me The Money  
An out-of-town movie goer waited on Aaron Gray to get his change. Fifteen percent of freshmen have after school jobs. photo by: Cathy Wagner



Chillin' out in first . . .

While doing a worksheet in first period, Abe Jenkins listens to Korn. Korn was voted the best band with over forty-one percent of the votes. photo by: Cathy Wagner



Michael Janney  
Karen Jenkins  
Chad Kubler  
Rebecca Kubler  
Daniel Kuzewski  
Francesca Long  
Tabitha Mann  
Ellen Markowitz  
Heather Marston  
Nichole Martinec  
Renee McCue  
Brandi McKay  
Brian McKenzie  
Mollee McWhorter



# Gettin' Jiggy Wit It

## Students choose Korn, Puff Daddy, & Shania Twain

According to the students surveyed thirty-eight percent listened to rap. Eighteen percent liked country, sixteen percent chose alternative, fifteen percent listened to metal, and thirteen percent liked R & B. Thirty-five percent of the students spent more than two hours a day watching music television shows. MTV was most popular among students said thirty-eight percent. Tamara Middleton said she liked to watch MTV because "It has better music and great shows." Other music shows watched were CMT with twenty-five percent of students watching, and VH1 with fourteen percent. The other twenty-three percent were too busy to watch television.

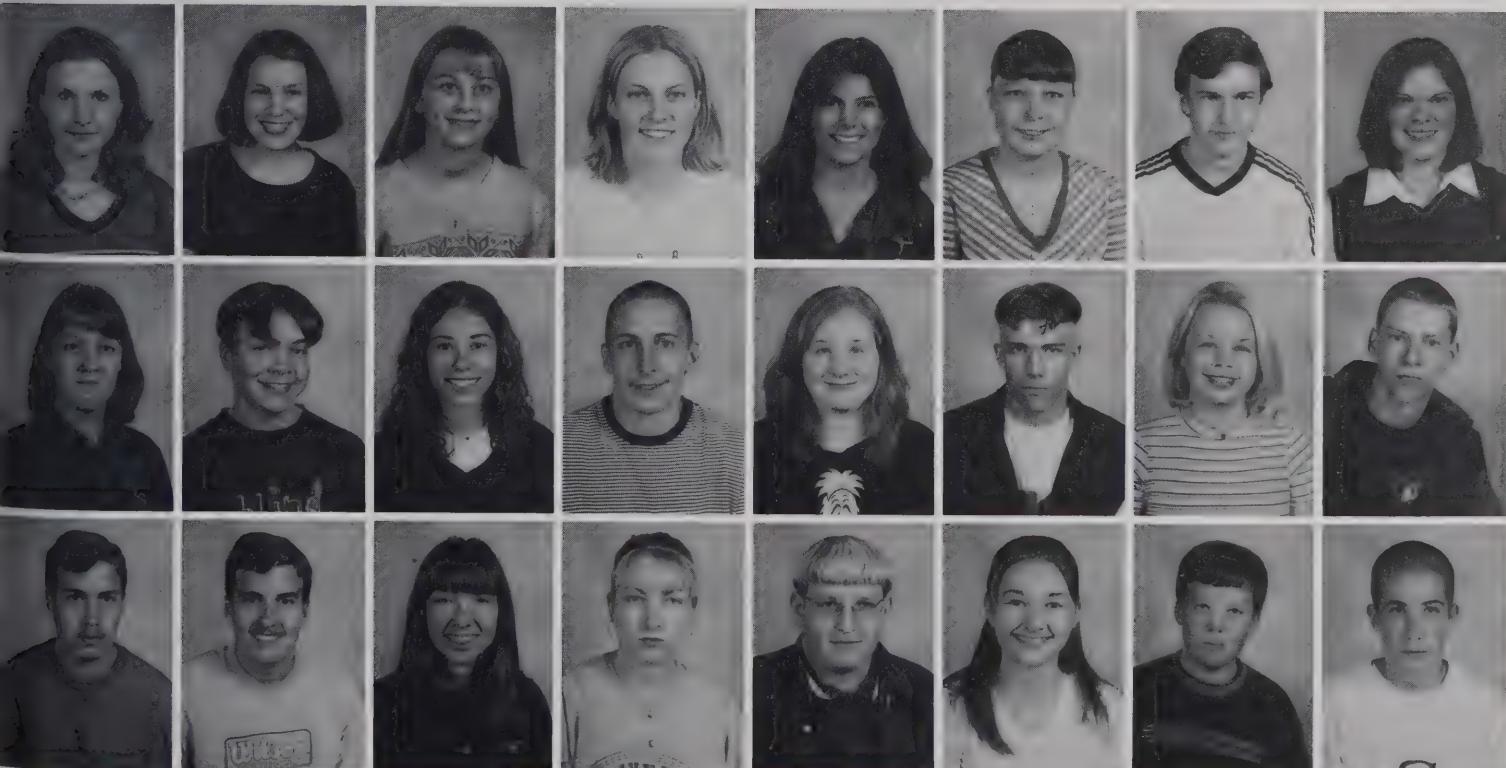
### Jammin Jukebox . . .

Looking for a song to play, Tony Stephens and Denica Painter agree on one that they both would like to hear. photo by: Cathy Wagner

*I watch MTV  
so I can watch  
my favorite  
artist and groups.  
~Stephanie Good~*

Forty-one percent of the students voted KORN to be their all time favorite music group. Forty-four percent like Puff Daddy as their favorite male artist and thirty-six percent chose Shania Twain as their best female artist. Other artists were Metallica, Bush, Will Smith, MA\$E, 2PAC, Pantera, and Aerosmith. The other twenty percent of the students didn't pick any favorites. They just listened to whatever played on the radio. Fifty-six percent of students said they spent over one hundred dollars or more in a month on music. Thirty-four percent said they spent between fifty to seventy-five dollars a month. The other ten percent of students said they spent less than thirty dollars a month on music because they would rather save and spend their money on other things.

By: Cathy Wagner



# Working Hard or Hardly Working

## Most students worked at Food Lion or McDonald's

Taking care of business . . . Jobs ruled out over ninety-five percent of students' free time. Jobs ranged from fast food, to grocery stores, and finally to tourism at the cave. Seventy-five percent of students worked for minimum wage while the lucky seventeen percent worked for \$6.00 or over. People worked all over Page County, but of twenty-eight people surveyed only one person worked outside the county. The working class included sixty percent of seniors who worked mostly at Wrangler, thirty percent of juniors at Luray Caverns, and ten percent of sophomores working at Movie Starz or McDonald's.

Why do students work? Eighty-five percent of working students said they worked because they enjoyed spending a little money on the weekends, while the

*I like my job  
because it gives  
me a chance to  
interact with the  
public.  
~Julena Burke~*

indifferent twenty percent said they worked to pass time or just get out of their house.

Saving also became an important role. Those who made more than the average worker said they are saving up for a new car or stereo system and some even college, while others saved up for clothes, cd's and tapes.

Having a job while you're in school is a big responsibility. You had to keep your grades up holding down a job and still find time to do your homework. When students weren't able to handle the school/job combo they had to quit work.

### *It takes two . . .*

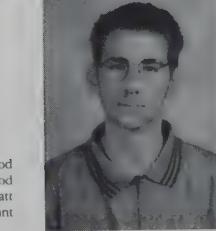
During their break at Luray Caverns, Johanna Fox and Joe Guenther review their guide handbook. Thirty percent of juniors worked at the Luray Caverns. photo by: Jennifer Sullivan

By: Cory Kibler



Leslie Starkey  
George Stillwill  
Stuart Story  
Jackie Sullivan  
Travis Thibodeau

Elizabeth Thompson  
Adam Truax  
Mary Waters  
Michael Weaver  
Mayra Williams



Jerry Wood  
Michael Wood  
Jesse Wyatt  
Hayden Yount





Hardee's Fever

At the register, Brandon Tate takes a customer's order. Brandon had been working at Hardee's for two months.  
photo by: Cory Kibler



Will that be all?

At Kentucky Fried Chicken, Jennifer Sullivan finishes up the customer's order. Over half of LHS students work with fast food. photo by: Debra Burke



Where's your uniform?

Jonathan Griffith types in the inventory on the computer at Farm Bureau. Ten percent of students who have jobs are not required to wear uniforms.  
photo by: Cory Kibler



# Thank Goodness It's Friday!

**Students say they have limited selection in Luray.**

"There's nothing to do in Luray!" was a common anthem among LHS students. Though students said there's not much to do, they spent their time cruising around in Luray, going places like the theater, the pool hall, parties or just hanging out with friends. Some students, tired of the same old thing in Luray, went to Harrisonburg, Winchester or wherever just to go out and have fun. "I spend my weekends watching basketball," said tenth grader Matt Dofflemyer, "My favorite is NCAA March Madness." Other students said that the choices in Luray didn't limit them. Some said that their parents were too strict and they couldn't do anything, while others complained that their work kept them too

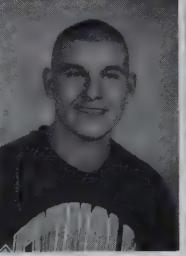
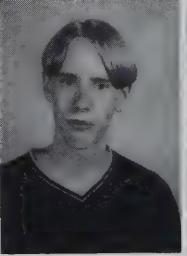
*I spend my  
weekends watching  
movies, sitting  
around talking with  
friends or cruising the  
strip of Luray.  
~Joey Haddock~*

tied up for a weekend life.

Almost all students said that their activities changed with the seasons and weather. The activities changed either because of sports or because they liked to do things in different weather. "I love cruising the town of Luray looking for chicks, and listening to my stereo system in my Ford Mustang GT," junior Brando Tate said. Several students "go out town and cruise. "I spend my weekends hanging out with my friends and going out town even though I have to work", said senior Chris Lanier. Even though teens sometimes went through a scheduling nightmare they said they had a great time once they got there.

**By: Kendra Middleton**

Natalie Aleshire  
Daniel Allen  
Jonathan Allen  
Michael Armstrong  
Randall Atkins  
Amy Batchelor  
John Borgie  
Travis Bradley  
Emily Brockman  
Jessica Brown  
Heather Budd  
Christopher Bundy  
Meredith Burke  
Corina Campbell



Robert Campbell  
Misty Carter  
Cliff Chnsman  
Samuel Clawson  
Matthew Cloude  
William Coleman  
Tabitha Corbin  
Steven Creel  
Deborah Cubbage  
Matthew Cyphert  
Marcus Davis  
Shannon Dinges  
Crystal Dodson



Jeremy Dorrough  
Jeremy Duncan  
Damian Fisher  
Celena Fox  
Matthew Fox  
Ryan Fox  
Stephanie Good  
Aaron Gray  
Cassie Gray  
Pascal Gray  
Aaron Gregory  
Amanda Griffith  
Robert Griffith  
Katie Grove



High on "Life" . . .

At the Page Theater, Michael Armstrong, Holly Roach, and Tabitha Corbin watch the movie "Life." Students enjoyed going to movies for fun and to hang out with friends. photo by: Kendra Dawn Middleton

Thinking Big . . .

Planning for the weekend Chris Sours and Brandon Burns discuss what they are going to do. They decided to meet out town and find a party. photo by: Kendra Dawn Middleton

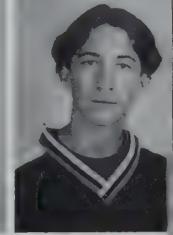


Golden Lineup.

Marshall Dees, Daniel Culpepper, Joseph Weaver, Mike Wheeler, and Keith Griffith are honored. photo by: Vern Tilley



Scott Harris  
Robert Harrison  
Neisha Haskins  
Stacey Hereford  
Heather Hernley  
Michael Hicks  
Christopher Hill  
Erica Hilliard  
Matthew Hinegardner  
Kyle Hoke  
Lee Hoke  
William Holloway  
Beau Holsinger  
Christopher Jefferies



Brian Jenkins  
Candice Jenkins  
Joe Jenkins  
John Jenkins  
Michael Jenkins  
Anthony Jones  
Angela Judd  
Zachary Judd  
John Ketchum  
Paul Ketchum  
Michelle Lam  
Timothy Lansberry  
Tracy Lansberry  
Christopher Leone



Amber Long  
Nina Long  
Richard Mallalieu  
Jessica Markowitz  
Whitney Markowitz  
Michelle Mathews  
Pam Miller  
Kevin Noblette  
Michael Parlett, Jr  
Daniel Pender  
Kenneth Pennington  
Joseph Petefish  
Sarah Pierce  
Brandy Price



# Sittin' Pretty

## New bleachers at Bulldog Field cost pretty penny

This year new football bleachers were finally built on the home side of the field. This is the first time we have been on the home side since the new field was built. The new bleachers hold approximately 1400 fans, an increase of 900 over the old ones. This change made Luray High School suitable to host state athletic events. A new press box was purchased along with the new bleachers. "The old press box worked well for its time, but we needed a more modern structure for filming and for other technical reasons," said Athletic-Director Dave Ponn. The bleachers cost \$89,000 and the press box was an additional

*...we needed a more modern structure for filming and other technical reasons.*

*~Dave Ponn~*

\$24,000. The Sturdisteel Company was called in to construct the bleachers and press box. Everything was supposed to be completed by the first home varsity football game. Even though they weren't finished in time they were ready for the homecoming game.

The new bleachers were dedicated to past receivers of the "Gold L" and "Gold Helmet" awards, and the 1958 football team. The 1958 football team was honored because of their success in defeating Elkton for the District 10 Championship. The Bulldogs were 9-0 that season scoring 260 points and allowed opponents only 13 points.

With the completion of Bulldog Field, plans for the next phase were underway to improve the baseball field.

### *Patiently Waiting*

Band members and "Gold L" receivers stand as the new bleachers are dedicated. Minutes later the football team charged between the lines. photo by: Will Bowen

By: Will Bowen



# Trying To Get Along

**Police make first move to get better relationships with teens**

He walks the halls with his gun strapped to his side and his head held high. But why? By coming to Luray High, Officer McConnell is hoping to make the attitudes better between cops and teenagers. "I believe in the long run, that the biggest percent of students will have a better attitude towards police. With me in Luray, students can see that police are normal everyday people. Police are out there to help people and keep schools and communities safe," commented Officer Fay McConnell.

One student responded to seeing Officer McConnell in the hall, "It is pretty cool having a cop in the halls, he makes me feel safe, the way it should be. My dad is

*Thank you to Luray  
for the opportunity of  
a lifetime, it really  
means a lot.  
~F. McConnell~*

an Investigator for the county, so I'm used to having protection around," responded Tommy Mitchell.

Officer McConnell's roles at Luray vary from being added security to being the jokester. The most important role that Officer McConnell has, he feels is showing students that police officers can have a positive affect on teenagers' lives. His main goal is to help teenagers and cops understand each other, by doing this he hopes to prove that police are just doing their job and that they are not just picking on teenagers for spite.

**By: Stacy Mitchell**

#### *Shooting the Breeze*

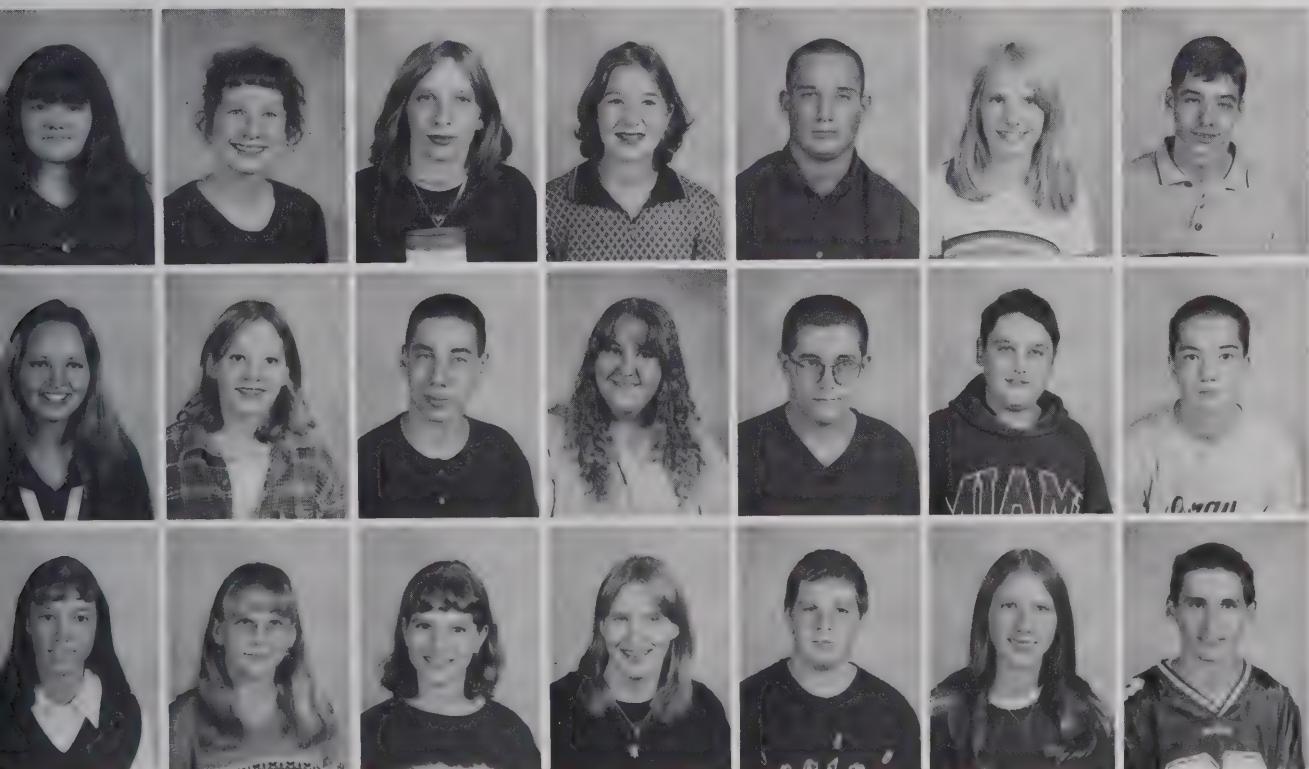
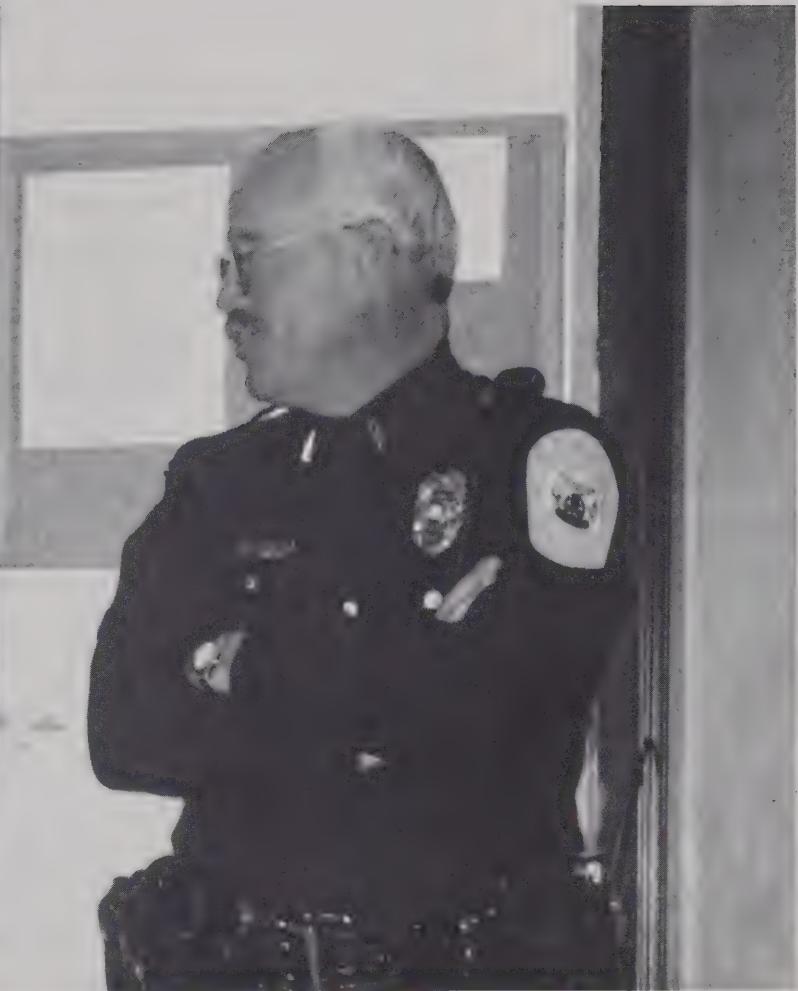
During lunch, Officer McConnell and Mrs. Crawford discuss upcoming school events. Officer McConnell enjoys attending extracurricular school activities. photo by Stacy Mitchell

Holly Roach  
Laura Roberts  
Joe Roberts  
Jackie Rowles  
Christopher Schu  
Dustin Scott  
Lacy Shartzner  
Jessica Shirk  
Jackie Slayton  
Jamie Slye  
Anthony Smith  
Emily Sours  
Nathan Sours

Vincent Sours  
Michael Standridge  
Melanie Stanley  
Jason Stephens  
Jamie Strickler  
Josh Sullivan  
Ashley Taylor  
Tracy Taylor  
Michael Thompson  
Nikki Tiller  
Jason Tipton  
Bart Tobin  
Kevin Tucker

Carl Turner  
Dixie Turner  
Heather Turner  
Sherrie Turner  
Dana Vaughn  
Tiffany Vaughn  
Jasmine Veney  
Star Vile  
Stephanie Wagner  
Sabrina Waldron  
Matthew Waters  
Erica Winter  
Brian Wright





# New Changes and New Faces

## Changes leave eighth graders stranded on third floor and in the gym

Why did the seventh grader cross the road? . . Because the other side was better. One hundred percent of the eighth graders surveyed, said they preferred high school to elementary school, because they had more freedom and privileges than at elementary school.

Even though, they had more choices at lunch, the eighth graders did lose their freedom of roaming the halls. This year, the eighth graders had to report to the gym when they first arrived at school in the morning. The eighth grade class went 50/50 on this issue. Half said they disliked it because they had other friends they would like to talk to, and the other half liked it because it gave them a chance to talk to their classmates and the teachers without getting into trouble.

*I would like  
a different lunch  
shift. I've been  
eating with the  
same people for  
7 years.  
~Curtis Atwood~*

When they were asked about eating with the upperclassmen, the students' opinions varied. Seventy-five percent of them preferred to eat with their grade only, while 20 percent said they would rather eat with the older students. This year was the first that the eighth graders had all of their classes on the third floor. Seventy-five percent of them said they liked having a floor of their own and 25 percent of them thought it wasn't a good idea because they missed socializing with the older students.

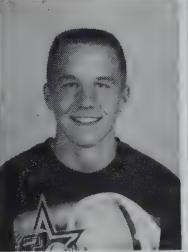
These changes were made to help the students adjust to high school, since the county did not have a middle school.

By: Cory Kibler

### Searching High and Low . . .

In second period science class, Chad Good, Josh Smith, Kir Weaver, and Joe Stanley search for their supplies for a project. The eighth graders were required to take a science class. photo by: Kristin Ballester

Jeremy Alger  
Lindsey Alger  
Aranda Atkins  
Curtis Atwood  
William Atwood  
Jennifer Bell  
Lana Borgie  
Jeremy Bowen  
Kristen Bradley  
Amanda Breedon  
Carr Breedon  
Mitchell Breedon  
Scott Brooks  
Laurel Budd



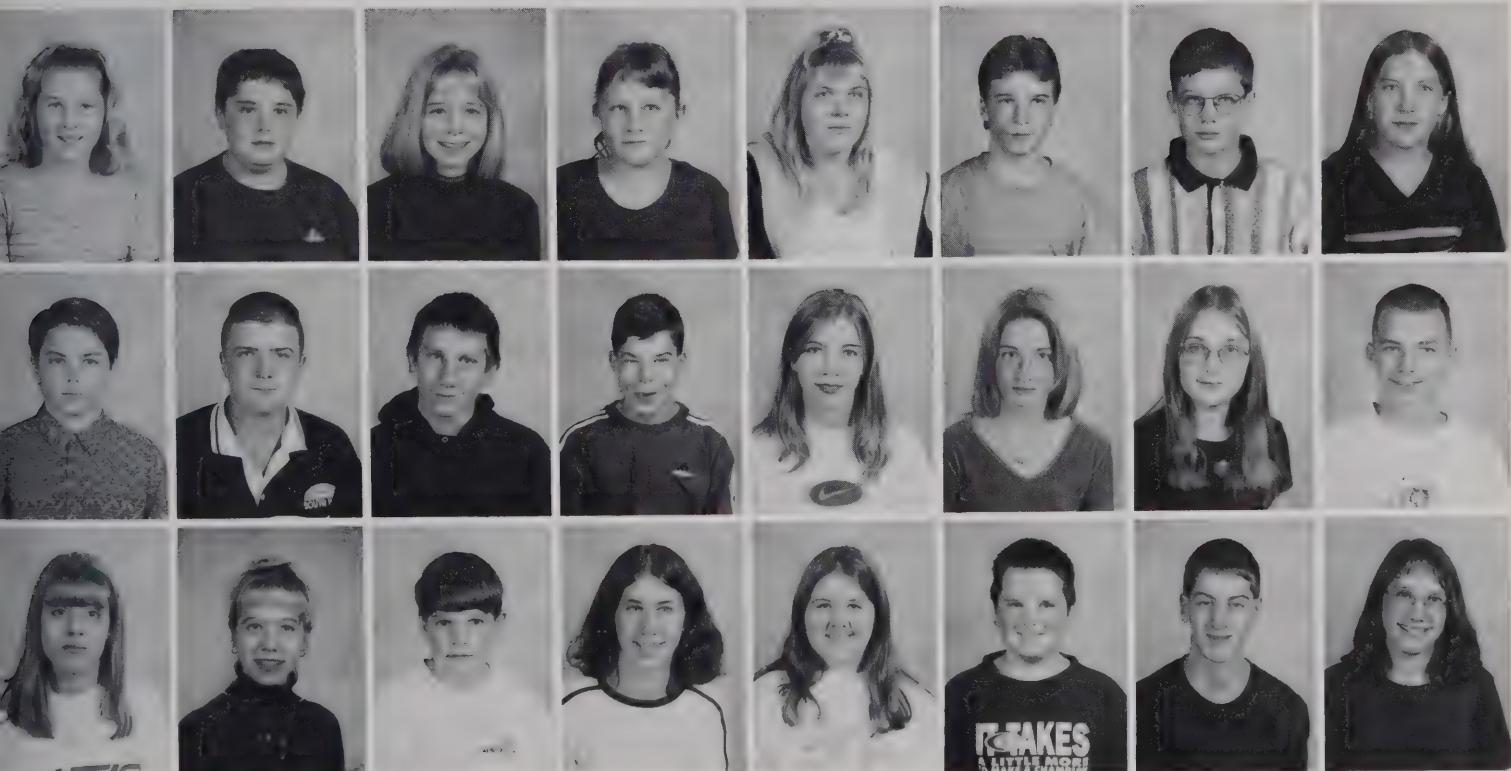
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Kathy Buder  
Heather Cahoon  
Chris Campbell  
Sarah Campbell  
Patrick Carl  
Brian Carney  
Brandon Caton  
William Cave  
Jonathan Cavness  
Christina Claypool  
Kayla Cole  
Christina Connolly  
David Corbin



Carl Corney  
Kimberly Cornwell  
Jonathan Cox  
Leif Crago  
Pamela Cabbage  
Matthew Dale  
Shannon Davis  
Courtney Dofflemyer  
Mark Dofflemyer  
Jericia Farmer  
Caitlin Feeley  
Edward Fenwick  
Bryan Fleming  
Sarah Foltz



*Green Thumb*  
While in Exploratory, Denny High draws on a poster for a class project. Exploratory was a program for the eighth graders. photo by: Julena Burke



Wide Variety . . . After school, Mary Waters checks out the latest Beanie selection at the Mill-End Craft Shop in Luray. photo by: Angela Bryant



Amanda Foster  
Melanie Foster  
Robert Fox  
Elisha Frye  
Maunce Frye  
Tiffany Furman  
Ryan Gaunt  
Daniel George  
Brandon Gochenour  
Chad Good  
Felicia Good  
Stacy Good  
David Gray  
Franklin Green



Amber Greer  
Brian Greer  
Amanda Hall  
Michael Hall  
Amber Heltzel  
Ashley Heltzel  
Amy Jo Henry  
Caroline Holsinger  
Zachary Hull  
Jonathan Hutchinson  
Tiffany Jenkins  
John Johnson  
Jessica Jones  
Christina Kibler



Charles King  
Rachel Krebs  
Richard Kuit  
Darrell Lam  
Zachary Leake  
Heather Liller  
Stacey Mabe  
Adrian MacDonald  
Chad Marston  
Lee Masoncup  
Zachary Mason  
Jason McDonough  
Olivia Meadows  
Barbara Miller



# Beanie Baby Burnout

## beanie baby craze old news for students

What could possibly be so interesting about Beanie Babies? This was the reaction of seventy percent of the students surveyed. "I thought that it went from a collection to an obsession," said Caroline Brice. Despite most students' overwhelming dislike for beanies, twenty-nine percent thought the craze was cool. Ten percent said that they bought them for themselves and nineteen percent said that they received them as gifts from friends or family.

The Princess Diana beanie baby was the most popular, followed by the Valentino Bear and the Peace Bear.

### Teenie Beanies . . .

During a break from work at Luray Caverns, Jennifer Sullivan and Johanna Fox try to decide which Puffkins is their favorite. photo by: Heather Palazzolo

*I think the  
Beanie Baby craze  
is pretty cool.  
People need  
something to be  
obsessed about.  
~Andrea Thomas~*

When asked what kind of Beanie Baby would draw their attention, students said that they would like to see a LHS Bulldog or a camouflage beanie baby. A ferret, ant, and porcupine were also mentioned.

How much would you pay for a beanie baby? One student said that she paid \$150 for one. Most collectors spent \$25-\$50 for their beanies. Cheap beanies cost \$5 to \$10.

Ronnie Kauffman, the owner of Mill End Craft Shop (a popular Beanie market in town), said that the Beanie Babies became popular in Luray around 1997. Beanies originated in Illinois by creator Ty Warner.

Students agreed that the beanie baby craze was getting old, "It is time for something new," said Brandy Price.

By: Angela Bryant



Thomas Mitchell  
Wesley Mitchell  
Melisha Montcalm  
Jennifer Moyer  
Jeremy Muchleback  
Lillian Ortega  
Daniel Osborne  
Jessica Palazzolo



Anthony Payton  
Richard Payton  
Charlene Pearson  
Katherine Pierce  
Daniel Prendable  
Jenna Prendable  
Christy Presgraves  
Crystal Price



Hudson Price  
Jessica Price  
Christopher Register  
Lydia Roberts  
Marc Roberts  
Eileen Rogowski  
Michelle Rothgeb  
Jennifer Scott



Barry Sechrist  
Joni Shenk  
Amanda Shifflett  
Jessica Shimer  
Joshua Smith  
Lyle Snyder  
Joseph Snyder Jr  
James Stanley



Laura Strickler  
Chris Tacker  
Kimberly Tacker  
Andrea Thomas  
Ryan Thomas  
Tameka Trammell  
Jonathan Turner  
Benjamin Vile



Jacque Washington  
Anthony Weakley  
Kimberly Weaver  
Joshua Weaver  
Monica Webb  
Laura Whittle  
David Windle  
Sean Wine



Holly Wyatt  
Jeffrey Yates  
Michael Yee  
Jennifer Zdunowski





# Rice, Rice Baby!

## Teen Living students make babies in class

A lot more than the usual sewing and baking went on in Teen Living classes. Under the guidance of Mrs. Brubaker and Mrs. Culpepper, students were busy making babies-rice babies, that is.

The rice babies were a cheaper version of the electronic babies named "Baby Think it Over" that cried and demanded to be fed at all times just like the real thing. Students "made babies" using 5lb bags of rice and the halls were filled with infant carriers for weeks as students got a taste of the responsibilities of parenthood.

Teen Living II students also used the rice babies as a project for FHA competitions. These babies were then given to the Teen Living I classes as children. Students could easily opt out of being a "rice parent" by writing a paper for class credit.

*When I had 'baby think it over' I got really cranky, and my teachers did too.  
~Jennifer Sullivan~*

By: Kendra Middleton

*Baby talk . . .*

Kyle Hoak practices being a daddy in his Teen Living 1 class. He along with the rest of his peers had to go through this process. photo by: Kendra Middleton



# New Teachers on the Horizon

students see many different faces this year

Nine new teachers walked through the doors of L.H.S. this year. They include: Mrs. Kim Johnson, English; Ms. Summer Miller, Chemistry/Biology; Dr. Susan Muterspaugh, Spanish; Mrs. Mary Radloff, Algebra; Mr. Larry Seipp, Band; Ms. Saundra Weikle, Biology; Mr. Davy Pullen, teachers aide; Mrs. Brandy Jenkins, teachers aide; Mrs. Painter, teachers aide. The majority of the new teachers said that they chose L.H.S. because it was a small school in a friendly community. Some of the teachers said that the worst part of being a teacher was having to discipline the students, others said that paperwork was the worst part of being a teacher. Almost all of the new teachers agreed that if they could change something about the school it would be to have their own room. Others said that a larger cafeteria would be great.

Six of the nine teachers were already involved in extracurricular activities, the other three teachers said that they plan to be very soon. All nine teachers said that the greatest thing about being a teacher was being able to help students learn. Though two of the teachers are fresh out of college, the other seven account for approximately 50 years of past teaching experience.

There was a huge variety of hobbies among the new teachers. There were many interesting and exciting hobbies. Some of them include canoeing, calligraphy, hiking, sailing, biking, softball, volleyball, swimming, and mountain climbing.

*I like young people.  
Also, I enjoy the  
challenge of helping  
students understand.  
~Kim Johnson~*

## By: Philip Ernest

**Mr. Randall Thomas-** Principal  
**Mrs. Lorraine Crawford-** Assistant Principal  
**Mr. Jim Ashanky-** Physical Science, Leo Club Sponsor  
**Mrs. Martha Ann Atwood-** ISS



**Mr. Leonard Bailey-** Head Custodian  
**Mrs. Brenda Baldwin-** Library Secretary  
**Mrs. Jodi Baldwin-** VA & US History, NHS Sponsor  
**Mr. Ray Barrier-** Computer Programming II, Physics I, II, AP Calculus, Computer Club Sponsor, Co-Ed-Hi-Y Sponsor



**Mrs. Deborah Beatty-** Special Education  
**Mrs. Audrey Breedon-** Latin I, II, III, Study Hall  
**Mrs. Jenifer Burns-** French I, II, III, IV, French Club Sponsor  
**Mrs. Brenda Bushey-** English 9 ac, English 9 Honors



*Fresh Bait*  
Mrs. Radloff carefully removes a gummi worm from freshmen Steven Creel's ear during 3rd period Algebra 1, part 2. photo by Philip Ernest



**Mrs. Kathy Chrisman-** Business Communication, Keyboarding, FBLA Club Sponsor, Chess Club Sponsor  
**Mr. Michael Chrisman-** Science 8, Earth Science, Track, Cross Country, Head Coach  
**Mrs. Karen Culpepper-** Teen Living I, II, Vocational Technology; FHA Sponsor  
**Mrs. Joanne Dinges-** Cafeteria



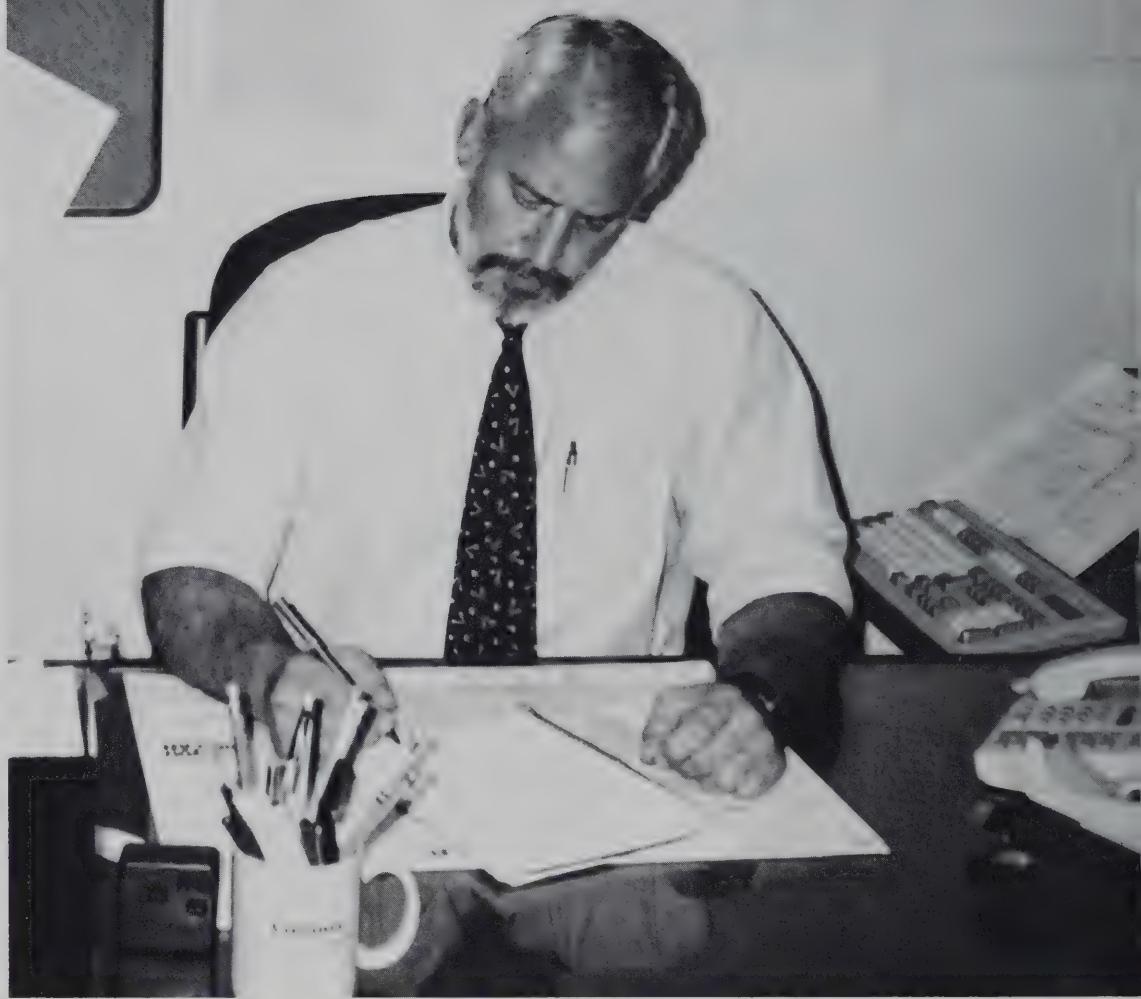
**Mr. Don Ehlers-** ICT II, III, JV Boys Basketball Coach  
**Mrs. Sherry Fox-** World Geography  
**Mrs. Lisa Funkhouser-** Computer Info. Systems, Accounting, Keyboarding, FBLA Sponsor  
**Mr. David Guzy-** Ag. Business III, IV, V, Ag Coop.



**Mr. Tim Harris-** Math 8, Tech Math I, II, Track, Cross Country Coach, Computer Club Sponsor  
**Mrs. Brandy Jenkins-** Special Education  
**Ms. Tammy Jenkins-** Biology, ac, ap, JV Girls Basketball Coach  
**Mrs. Kim Johnson-** English 10 ac, honors, English 8 ac

The verdict.

Mrs. Lorraine Crawford reprimands Cheryl Ferber. Mrs. Crawford took over as assistant principal on September 16th.  
photo by Heather Palazzolo



**Mr. Steve Johnson-** Alternative Ed., Yearbook Co-Advisor, Business Law/Management, Girls Basketball, JV Softball

**Mrs. Sue Johnson-** English 9 G, English 11 G

**Mrs. Rita Lancaster-** Algebra I, II, III

**Mr. Bert Kite -** Agriculture Mechanics I, II, Exploratory, FFA



**Mr. Jim Logan-** General History, U.S. and Virginia Government, Girl's Varsity Basketball  
**Mrs. Cathy Marston-** Math I, App. Computer, SC Social Studies, Trans. SE, Social Studies L

**Mrs. Theresa Martin -** Learning Lab

**Mrs. Melissa McDaniel-** Aide for Hearing Impaired

**Ms. Summer Miller-** Chemistry I, AP Chemistry, Earth Science, Varsity Volleyball  
**Mrs. Sue Nickels-** English 11 AC, English 12 AC, English 12 AP, G & T Coordinator, Academic Team

**Ms. Teresa Painter-** Special Education

**Ms. Michelle Platt-** 8, 9, 10 Grade Guidance Counselor



# New administrator “IN-School”

## Mrs. Lorraine Crawford leaves classroom for the main office

Mrs. Lorraine Crawford became assistant principal on September 16th after Mr. Dave Bridges took a position as principal in Capon Bridge, West Virginia. Thirty percent of students surveyed said that they thought that Mrs. Crawford was fair, while 12% were undecided. Mrs. Crawford applied for assistant principal because she “wanted an opportunity to make a difference at a higher level.” She said “I expect an increase of behavior problems until the students learn what I expect from them. After that it should slack off.” Students responded to her becoming assistant principal by saying she is a lot stricter than they are used to.

*I just think that  
Mrs. Crawford is  
more strict than  
everyone is used to.  
So therefore she is  
interpreted as being mean.  
~Heather Pearson~*

Her response to this is that she wanted “Luray High School to be the best school possible.” One student said that “she gives fair punishment”, while another said “she is just doing her job.” Some students say “to give her time, she just needs to adjust a little bit.” When asked about leaving the classroom, she said, “I miss teaching but the job of assistant principal keeps me so busy that I haven’t had time to think about it.” She taught for 15 years before she became assistant principal. Students liked the idea of having drinks in school. A few other things students give her credit for is enforcing the rules, that she is involved with the students, and that she helps people with their problems. These qualities, Mrs. Crawford and students believe, makes a good administrator.

*Hard time.*  
Mr. Dave Bridges looks over his in-school suspension schedule for the week. His last day at Luray High School was September 15th. He accepted a position as principal at Capon Bridge Middle School, in Capon Bridge, West Virginia. photo by Heather Palazzolo

By: Heather Palazzolo



**Mr. Davy Pullen-** Teacher Aide, 8th grade Boys Basketball  
**Mrs. Tammy Racer-** SC English, Science I, English I, SC Math, Trans. SE  
**Mrs. Linda Ritchie-** English 8, English 8 AC, English 11 Honors  
**Mrs. Laura Roberts-** Math 8, Math 8 AC, Remediation

**Mr. Jim Sanders-** Geometry, Geometry Honors, Algebra II Honors, Technical Design Boys Varsity Basketball  
**Ms. Sharon Sipe-** Physical education 9, Physical education 10, Softball  
**Mrs. Barbie Stomback-** Word Processing, Accounting I, App. Computer, Adv. Accounting, Yearbook Advisor  
**Mrs. Jane Thompson-** Math/EDH, English/EDH, Science/EDH, Social Studies/EDH, Public Relations/EDH, Public Relations, Social Studies/EDH, SCA

**Mrs. Joni Turner-** Art I, Art II, Advanced Art, Exploratory, Art Guild  
**Mrs. Grace Walker-** Physical Education 8  
**Mrs. Saundra Warren-** 11, 12 Grade Guidance Counselor  
**Ms. Sandra Wickle-** Earth Science AC, Biology

*Stuff it...*

Michael Janney returns batting helmets to the equipment bag after the Page game.

Michael was manager of the Junior Varsity Baseball team. Managers were a vital part of the teams. They had many responsibilities—equipment handling is just one.



*Shootin' for 1000*

During the home game, Luray Vs. EMHS, Jimmie Arrington shoots a 3-pointer. Luray lost to EMHS both times that they met this year. The varsity basketball team went 13-7 and fell short on making to state by losing to Strasburg, during regional play.

*Kick it, Pickett!*

At a home game, Chris Pickett sets up and then punts the ball to the opposing team. The varsity football team finished 8-2 for the regular season. This was the second year in a row that the football team finished first or second in the district and went on to regionals.



# Behind the Scenes

## Leave 'em Behind

*By: Stacy Mitchell*

**Who would've ever thought that such a small school could have so many talented athletes. The varsity football team won first place in districts and went on to regionals. But fell short by losing to Strasburg. The boys varsity basketball team won third place in districts and also went on to regionals but also fell short by losing to Strasburg. The varsity baseball team won first in districts and went on to regionals. They lost to Wilson Memorial at home on May 27, 1999. The varsity boys and girls track teams both won third in districts. Many of the runners from each of the teams went on to regionals, but only three people made it to state, Matt Schu, Lara Keyser, and Crystal Creel. Matt set new school records in his events.**

**Brandon Riner and Vickie Cribb were recognized as players of the year for the Shenandoah District and Coach Jimmy Logan was named Coach of the Year for Varsity Baseball. The end of the athletic season came quickly. Though some teams had more success than others, all did their very best to "leave 'em behind."**

**Come get me . . .** during the William Monroe game, running back Josh Sullivan, tries to outrun the opponents. LHS lost 7-12. photo by: Melissa Morton

**Scared Stiff . . .** looking out on the field, Head Coach Lynn Hamilton waits for the play to begin during the Madison game. The Bulldogs lost 8-38. photo by: Cory Kibler



*I was real proud of the kids. No matter what the score, they never gave up.  
...Coach Hamilton*

7	William Monroe	12
8	Madison	38
12	Broadway	43
6	Clarke County	42
14	Strasburg	26
15	Stonewall	26
0	Page	54
0	Central	21
6	Turner Ashby	47

District 0-5  
Overall 0-9



J.V. Football Team: Front Row-Josh Weaver, John Ketchum, Marcus Davis, Tommy Mitchell, Chris Regis, Daniel George, Bryan Greer. Second Row-Rick Kulp, Steven Creel, Josh Sullivan, Anthony Smith, Dan Corbin, Joe MacDonald, Paul Ketchum, Kevin Tucker. Third Row-Derek Gaunt, Kyle Hoke, Matthewters, Wesley Mitchell, Cliff Chrisman, Maurice Frye, Zack Mason. Back Row-Cheer Lynn Hamilton, Ken Pennington, Lee Hoke, Robbie Harrison, Jason Tipton, Leif Crago, Coach Jesse Shackelford, Coach Don Pullen. photo by: Don Johnston



**When the 'Dogs come marching in.** At the beginning of the Madison game, the Bulldogs line up to walk out onto the field. LHS lost 40-22. photo by: Kristin Ballester

# Behind the Lines



Varsity Football Team: Front Row-Michael Cyphert, Kyle Houff, Chris Good, Shawn Carter, Glenwood Veney, Jevon Coleman, Shawn Richards, Ronnie Cook, Santiago Green. Second Row-Mason Dees, JJ Arrington, Chris Pickett, Eric Jenkins, Joey Haddock, Chris Sours, Bradley Burke, Aaron Morrison. Third Row-Nick Richards, Anthony Burner, J.R. Freeze, Matt Rowles, Brandon Tate, Neil Deavers, Brandon Waters, Manager: Michael Janney. Back Row-Coach Travis Osborne, Coach David Pullen, Coach Lynn Hamilton, Anthony Jones, Michael Spain, Karl Shackleford, Michael Weaver, Coach Steve Griffith, Coach Brian Venger, Coach Jesse Shackleford. photo by: Don Johnston

## teamwork is highest priority

Another great year for the coach and the team. Teamwork and dedication was their key to reaching the playoffs. The team made it to Region B semifinals, but lost to Strasburg. Many factors influenced their success. The team had ten returning seniors, who got down in the weight room including the younger players. Long and hard hours of practices paid off when the Bulldogs beat Broadway, a double A school. "They were really proud of that one," said Coach Osborne. The offense had two returning backs in the back field, seniors, Eric Jenkins and J.J.

Arrington. Sophomore Mason Dees also returned in the back field. The defense also played a key role in the Bulldog's successful season. The defensive line had two returners, too Seniors Brandon Waters and Aaron Morrison. Senior linebacker, Mike Cyphert, also returned. Chris Pickett was the young quarterback to lead the Bulldog's offense to the playoffs. "He'll see plenty of playing time this year," said Coach Osborne. Matt Rowles received the Golden Helmet award and Eric Jenkins received the Golden L award.



**Can't catch me!** During the William Monroe game, the quarterback, Chris Pickett, tries to escape from the William Monroe players. LHS won 47-14. photo by: Melissa Morton

**Stop'em Dogs!** During the Stonewall game, the Bulldogs defense gets ready for the generals to snap the ball. The bulldogs won 14-0. photo by: Vern Tilley

57	Manassas Park	14
47	William Monroe	14
22	Madison	40
21	Broadway	20
35	Clarke County	20
21	Strasburg	35
14	Stonewall	0
28	Brentsville	14
54	Page	19
54	Central	14
51	George Mason	29
21	Strasburg	28

District 4-1  
Overall 9-3



*Our season was not a disappointment, but we weren't satisfied either.  
"Coach Osborne"*

# That's The Breaks

## Tough season for cross country team

The cross country team got no breaks as the boys started off slowly losing three meets in a row. The girls had an even tougher season winning only one meet. Despite a rough year, both girls and boys managed to finish fifth in the district. Senior, Matt Schu placed second in both regional and state competitions.

The golf team had a challenging season. Even with senior, Nate Yount there to lead the pack, only two matches were won.

For the first time in three years, the team sported a girl player. "At first I thought the guys would make a big deal out of having a girl on their team, but they didn't seem to care," said Breanne Winter.

By: Angela Bryant



**On the green.** During a golf match at the Caverns Country Club against Page County High School and Clarke County, Matt Dofflemyer chips the ball onto the green. photo by: Angela Bryant

**Sizing up.** During a match against Central at the Caverns Country Club, Nate Yount sizes up a birdie as Mark Hill watches. Nate shot a 42 on the 9-hole course to lead the Bulldogs. photo by: John Harvey



**"Golf is underestimated by so many people, but they don't understand it is really challenging."**  
~~~~~ *Nate Yount* ~~~

### Golf

|            |         |
|------------|---------|
| Strasburg  | 179-193 |
| Broadway   | 167-193 |
| W. Monroe  | 165-187 |
| Stonewall  | 176-186 |
| Central    | 186-189 |
| Strasburg  | 182-195 |
| Stonewall  | 176-178 |
| Riverheads | 186-189 |
| Central    | 195-185 |
| Clarke     | 197-189 |

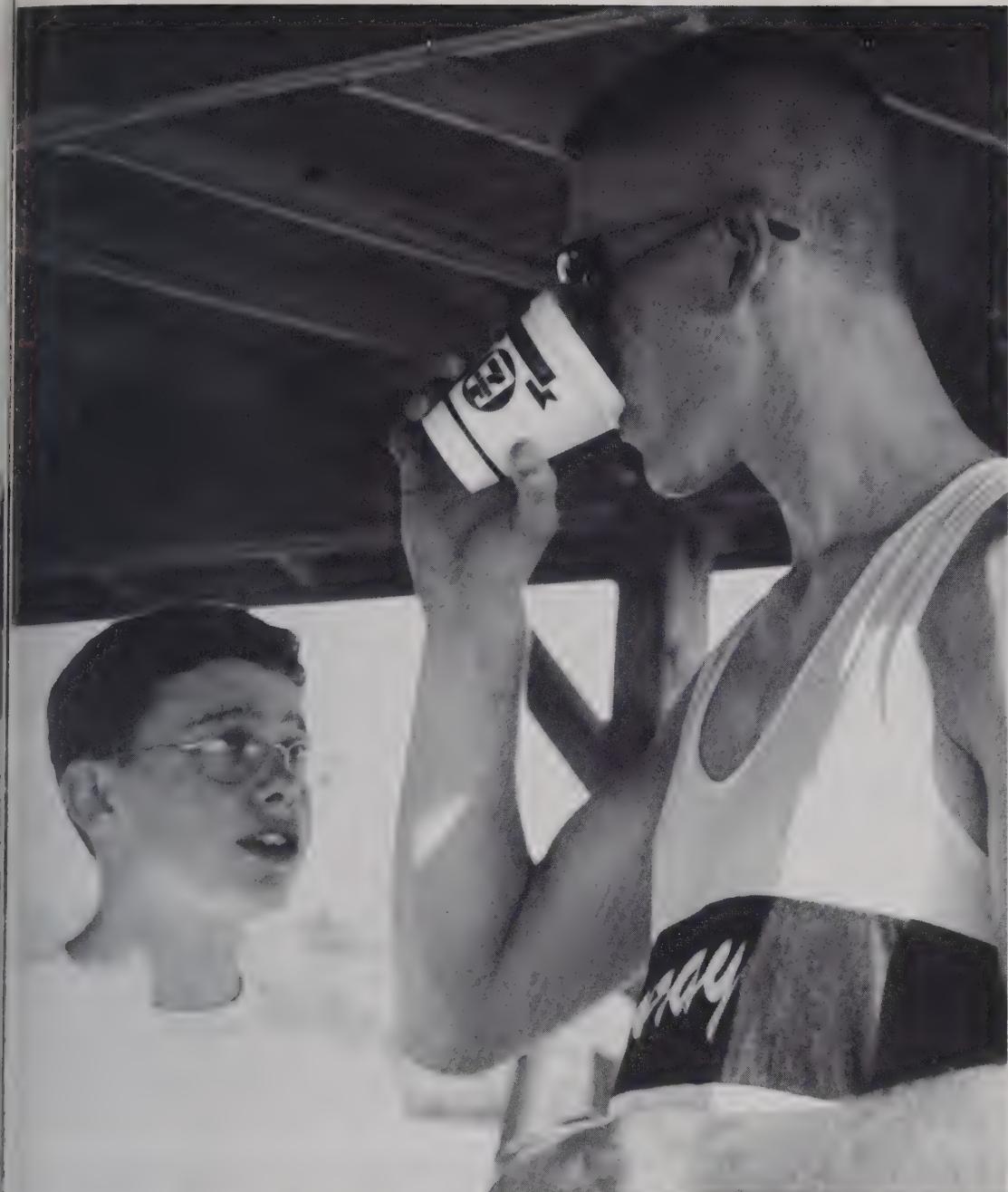
Overall 2-8



Front: Matt Dofflemyer, Wayne Meadows, Aaron Gregory, Jerry McCorkle, Mark Hill, Richard Mallalieu. Back: Coach Chris Mercer, Breanne Winter, George Stillwell, Nate Yount, Hayden Yount, Jonathan Hutchinson, Daniel Knizewski. photo by: Don Johnston



**Taking a break.** After their cross country meet against Eastern Mennonite High School, Scott Harris and Matt Whittle take a breather. After every meet, both schools share refreshments provided by Farmer Jack and 7-11. photo by: Kendra Middleton



**Pep up time.** Before a home cross country meet against Eastern Mennonite High School, Sarah Pierce and Laura Whittle receive a pep talk from Coach Harris. photo by: Kendra Middleton



Front: Bobby Krebs, Joe Comer, Joe Guenthner, Matt Schu. Middle: Scott Harris, Nathan Sours, Matthew Fox, Matt Whittle, Will Bauserman, Phillip Good, Chris Schu, Matt Hinegardner. Back: Coach Tim Harris, Laura Whittle, Holly Good, Erica Winter, Sarah Pierce, Kendra Middleton, Coach Mike Chrisman. photo by: Don Johnston

#### Boys Cross Country

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Broadway                 | Forfeit   |
| Madison                  | 41-88-26  |
| Page Co.                 | 23-34     |
| Rappahannock             | 22-33     |
| Central                  | 22-36     |
| Stonewall                | 42-17     |
| Stonewall Inv.           | 8th Place |
| Clarke Co.               | 20-41     |
| Page Co.                 | 42-26-62  |
| Overall 4-6 District 5th |           |

#### Girls Cross Country

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Broadway                  | Forfeit  |
| Madison                   | 15-80-40 |
| Rappahannock              | 17-46    |
| Central                   | 19-85    |
| Stonewall                 | 15-48    |
| Stonewall Inv.            | 11th     |
| Clarke Co.                | 15-50    |
| Overall 1-9 Districts 5th |          |



"My most memorable moment was when I broke the 17 minute home course record."  
...Matt Schu...



**Close Quarters.** Varsity player Kelly Slye goes up strong for two points during a non-district game against Rappahannock County High School. The Lady Bulldogs won the game fifty-one to thirty-five. This was the dogs' first victory of the season. photo by: John Harvey

**Forward for two.** Tabitha Corbin, a J.V. player, goes down the court for two. The J.V. Lady Dogs fought the whole game, but lost to Page. photo by: Kendra Dawn Middleton



**"My most memorable moment of the season was beating Page on their turf."**

**~Jamie Moyer~**

| <u>J.V.</u>       |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| EMHS              | 27-34 |
| Broadway          | 17-37 |
| William Monroe    | 36-34 |
| Broadway          | 29-45 |
| Madison           | 40-36 |
| Rappahannock      | 31-13 |
| Central           | 34-45 |
| William Monroe    | 25-28 |
| Madison           | 24-31 |
| Stonewall Jackson | 38-47 |
| Rappahannock      | 36-35 |
| EMHS              | 23-46 |
| Clarke County     | 30-43 |
| Strasburg         | 26-30 |
| Page County       | 42-32 |
| Central           | 46-40 |
| Stonewall Jackson | 43-48 |
| Clarke County     | 34-44 |
| Strasburg         | 30-42 |
| Page County       | 31-37 |
| Overall 6-14      |       |



Back Row: Ms. Jenkins, Mr. Logan, Carrie Holsinger, Jamie Moyer, Karen Jenkins Tabby Corbin, Holly Roach, Ms. Graves, Mr. Johnson. Front Row: Crystal Cree Michelle Painter, Jamie Slye, Angela Judd, Jill Shartzer, Marsha Wood. photo by: Du Johnston

**Fake Out.** Lara Keyser, Varsity guard makes a quick move around Central's number fifty. The Lady Dogs lost that game 24 to 48. photo by: John Harvey

# Girls Rebuild

*Girls adjust to new players*



Top Row: Coaches: Mr. Logan, Ms. Graves, Ms. Jenkins, Mr. Johnson Middle Row: Crissy George, Kelly Slye, Lara Keyser, Cristy Beahm, Heather Pearson and Myra Williams. Bottom Row: Kayde Lucas, Vickie Cribb, Latoya Frye photo by: Don

With eleven Junior Varsity and nine Varsity players and only three seniors returning, the coaches had a lot of hard work in front of them. Both J.V. and Varsity girls said their coaches were great, the girls even said that the best part of being on the team was the coaches. The Lady Bulldogs had some technical problems

on the court, but off the court they were all very supportive of each other. Although the J.V. team went 6 and 14 for the season and 2 and 8 for the district, they all had nothing but positive things to say about the season. The Varsity girls went 4 and 17 for the season and 2 and 8 for the district.



**Listen up!** Coach Tammy Jenkins gets her J.V. girls fired up for the second half. photo by: Jamie Holsinger.

**Passing Through.** Starter Vickie Cribb moves her way to the basket passing by Page's team to try and win, but it ended up Page's victory 43-46. photo by: Kendra Middleton

## Varsity

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| EMHS              | 33-47 |
| Broadway          | 42-68 |
| Wm. Monroe        | 34-46 |
| Broadway          | 45-70 |
| Madison           | 24-53 |
| Rappahannock      | 51-35 |
| Central           | 24-63 |
| Wm. Monroe        | 36-52 |
| Madison           | 22-47 |
| Stonewall Jackson | 16-53 |
| Rappahannock      | 39-15 |
| EMHS              | 26-43 |
| Clarke County     | 32-27 |
| Strasburg         | 42-47 |
| Page County       | 41-54 |
| Central           | 24-48 |
| Stonewall Jackson | 40-49 |
| Clarke County     | 31-30 |
| Strasburg         | 39-51 |
| Page County       | 43-46 |
| Overall           | 4-17  |



*"My most memorable moment was finally making a shot when my mom was there."*

*...Christie Beahm...*

# High Hoops

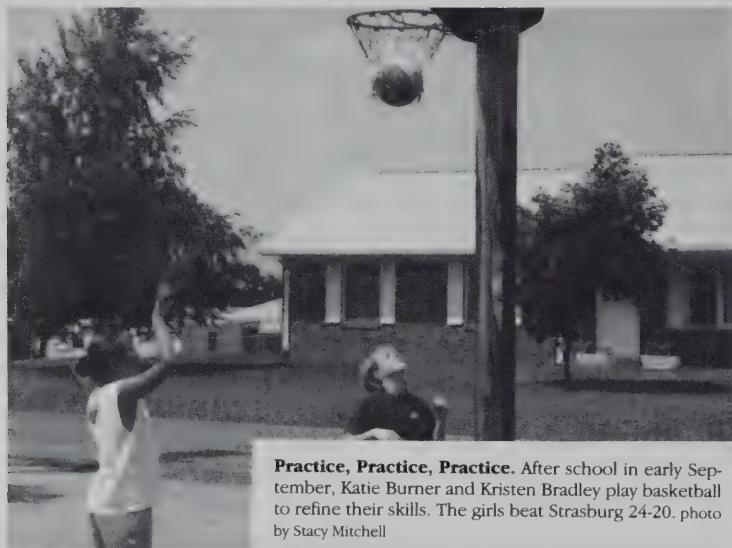
## "it's not winning or losing...but how you play the game"

With Mr. Steve Johnson taking over the team, this year promised some changes. The team hoped to improve their record from last year which was 5 and 6. With only 3 returning players, they knew it would be a challenge, but this was a challenge they were willing and ready to take. With a slow start, the girls looked to try and pick up the pace, but were unable to do so. The girls finished their season with a record low of 1 and 9.

Stacy Mitchell

Not only did the girls have a lot of rebuilding to do, but the guys had only 2 returning players out of a 13 player team. New coach Davy Pullen, faced a challenge also, as he tried to match the previous 8 and 2 record of last year's team. The team worked hard despite the loss of 2 players early into the season. The boys finished their season 4 and 7, with hope of improvement next year.

Stacy Mitchell



**Practice, Practice, Practice.** After school in early September, Katie Burner and Kristen Bradley play basketball to refine their skills. The girls beat Strasburg 24-20. photo by Stacy Mitchell



**Deep Thinking.** At Strasburg, coach Davy Pullen stays focused as Luray racks up some points. Luray beat Strasburg in the rematch 37-22, but fell short in the first game losing 37-33. photo by Jeanie Mitchell

**In the Zone.** At Strasburg, Tommy Mitchell brings the ball down the court as Hubba Frye, Lief Crago, and Franklin Green set up the zone offense and wait for Tommy's pass. photo by Jeanie Mitchell



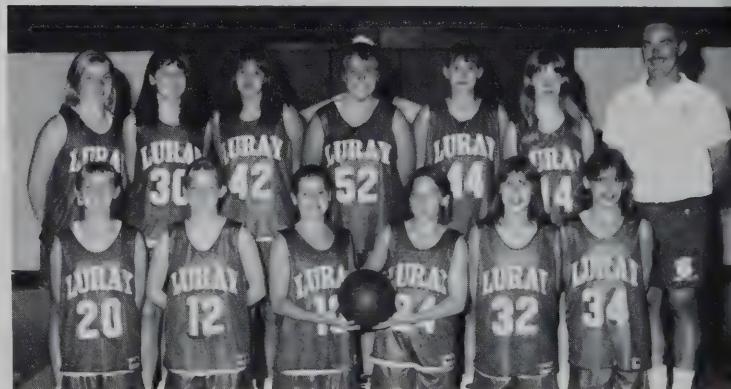
I thought rec. league was cool, but it was nothing compared to playing against other schools.

...Katie Burner...

### Girls Basketball

|    |                   |    |
|----|-------------------|----|
| 16 | William Monroe    | 40 |
| 7  | J. Frank Hilliard | 42 |
| 28 | Page Co.          | 34 |
| 12 | William Monroe    | 35 |
| 24 | Strasburg         | 20 |
| 15 | North Fork        | 32 |
| 14 | North Fork        | 32 |
| 28 | Page Co.          | 32 |
| 14 | J. Frank Hilliard | 36 |
| 19 | Strasburg         | 28 |

Overall 1-9



Front Row- Heather Combs, Kristin Bradley, Katie Burner, Laurel Budd, Jennifer Moyer, Dar Titus. Back Row- Eva Nicol, Charlotte Cribb, Ashley Heltzel, Michelle Rothgeb, Amber Heltzel, Amy Jo Henry, Steve Johnson (coach). photo by Donnie Johnston



Front Row- Zach Leake, Mark Dofflemyer, Tommy Mitchell, Daniel Prendable, Loller Price, Mitch Houff. Back Row- Davy Pullen (coach), Hudson Price, Liefago, Jeremy Bowen, Maurice Frye, Ritchie Payton. photo by: Donnie Johnston

#### Boys Basketball

|    |                   |    |
|----|-------------------|----|
| 26 | William Monroe    | 46 |
| 51 | North Fork        | 35 |
| 35 | E.M.H.S.          | 23 |
| 42 | J. Frank Hilliard | 46 |
| 33 | Strasburg         | 37 |
| 38 | Page County       | 47 |
| 26 | William Monroe    | 57 |
| 40 | Page County       | 53 |
| 60 | North Fork        | 31 |
| 30 | J. Frank Hilliard | 47 |
| 37 | Strasburg         | 22 |

Overall 4-7



**For my first year playing on a high school team, it was pretty cool. I only wish we could've won more games.**

**...Hudson Price...**

**Flying High.** Senior JJ. Arrington soars for the shot over EMHS. Due to four of the starters sitting the bench in the final quarter, Luray lost the game 51-50. photo by: Kendra Middleton

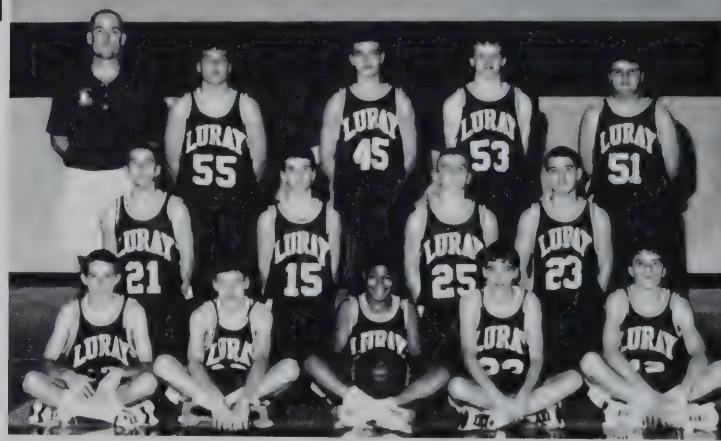
**Styling.** Brother Veney shows off the team's new tear-aways and pullovers. This was the first time in nearly a decade the team has had new warm-ups. photo by: Kendra Middleton



I really learned a lot under Coach Ehlers this season. He led us to the greatest J.V. record in nearly fifteen years.

... Kyle Houff ...

|    |                     |    |
|----|---------------------|----|
| 29 | William Monroe      | 54 |
| 30 | Broadway            | 41 |
| 32 | Madison             | 63 |
| 44 | Eastern Mennonite   | 30 |
| 51 | Rappahannock        | 48 |
| 53 | Madison             | 57 |
| 42 | Strasburg           | 59 |
| 51 | Page County         | 46 |
| 43 | Clarke County       | 42 |
| 40 | Central             | 51 |
| 51 | Eastern Mennonite   | 37 |
| 49 | Stonewall           | 39 |
| 30 | Clarke County       | 57 |
| 45 | Broadway            | 51 |
| 29 | Strasburg           | 48 |
| 52 | Rappahannock        | 39 |
| 59 | Page County         | 49 |
| 34 | Central             |    |
| 42 | William Monroe      |    |
| 50 | Stonewall           |    |
|    | District Record 5-5 | 61 |
|    | Overall record 9-11 | 55 |



JV Boys Basketball: Front Row- Josh Sullivan, Steven Creel, Marcus Davis, Natha Sours, Kyle Houff. Second Row- Travis Thibodeau, Beau Holsinger, Philip Ernes, Mike Wood. Back row- Coach Ehlers, Travis Bradley, Brandon Burns, Richard Malieu, Matt Dofflemyer. photo by: Don Johnston

Top Stop. Freshman Marcus Davis jump stops for the shot against Page County. The Bulldogs beat the Panthers 55-44. photo by: Kendra Middleton

# Top Dogs

## Arrington breaks 1,000

Although the Bulldogs had just one senior to add experience and leadership to the team, the dogs still had a great season. The varsity team finished the season with a district record of 6-4 and a overall record of 13-7. New head coach Rich Lyons and assistant coach Jim Sanders improved the team's endurance and helped the players to believe in themselves.

Junior Ross Good led the

Shenandoah District in rebounding with 9.9 boards per game. Ross also had 2 dunks. Senior J.J. Arrington broke the 1,000 point mark against Page, in the Shenandoah District Tournament. The J.V. team had their best season in nearly fifteen years. The team finished with a district record of (5-5), and an overall record of (9-11).

By: Philip Ernest



To the hole. Freshman Center Richard Mallalieu drives hard to the basket past a Broadway defender. Luray went on to lose the game in a close finish, 54-49. photo by: Kendra Middleton

He Got Game. Junior Brother Veney puts his crossover on two Broadway defenders. Luray dominated the Gobblers 59-37. photo by: Philip Ernest



Varsity Boys Basketball: Front Row- Coach Sanders, J.J. Arrington, Carl Good, Rich Lyons. Back Row- Manager Mark Hill, Chris Good, J.R. Freeze, Will Bowen, Preston Hill, Ross Good, Justin Brooks, Michael Weaver, Josh Nicol, Brandon Ritter, Brother Veney, Manager Daniel Knizewski. photo by: Don Johnston

|                     |                   |    |
|---------------------|-------------------|----|
| 62                  | William Monroe    | 52 |
| 59                  | Broadway          | 37 |
| 50                  | Madison           | 41 |
| 50                  | Eastern Mennonite | 51 |
| 64                  | Rappahannock      | 46 |
| 66                  | Madison           | 49 |
| 49                  | Strasburg         | 63 |
| 82                  | Page County       | 60 |
| 69                  | Clarke County     | 55 |
| 62                  | Central           | 69 |
| 56                  | Eastern Mennonite | 65 |
| 67                  | Stonewall         | 50 |
| 56                  | Clarke County     | 65 |
| 54                  | Broadway          | 41 |
| 64                  | Strasburg         | 62 |
| 65                  | Rappahannock      | 53 |
| 77                  | Page County       | 47 |
| 65                  | Central           | 80 |
| 42                  | William Monroe    | 56 |
| 59                  | Stonewall         | 32 |
| District Record 6-4 |                   |    |
| Overall record 13-7 |                   |    |



*This was the most skillful, organized ball club I have ever played on.*

*...J.J. Arrington...*



# Over the Net

*despite hard work, Bulldogs fall short*

With three seniors returning, the varsity volleyball team had experience and leadership on their side. The addition of coach Summer Miller gave the team a positive outlook. Unfortunately, they finished with a 2-16 overall record and a 1-9 district record.

"We have heart. We're all pretty good friends and we put that onto the court to help us play as a team," senior Stacy Mitchell said.

The most memorable moment for the team was when they defeated Strasburg, the number two team in the district.

The J.V. Volleyball team went 13-7 overall finishing second in the district with a record of 8-2. The dogs advanced to the district tournament but were knocked off early by Strasburg.

**By: Will Bowen**



Bumped.

Deborah Cubbage bumps the ball over the net at the home game versus Page. The J.V.'s won the game. photo by: Will Bowen

Spike it.

Jamie Slye attempts to spike the ball at the last J.V. home game. The Bulldogs finished up 13-7 overall. photo by: Will Bowen



I think that teamwork and working hard was the key to our success this year.

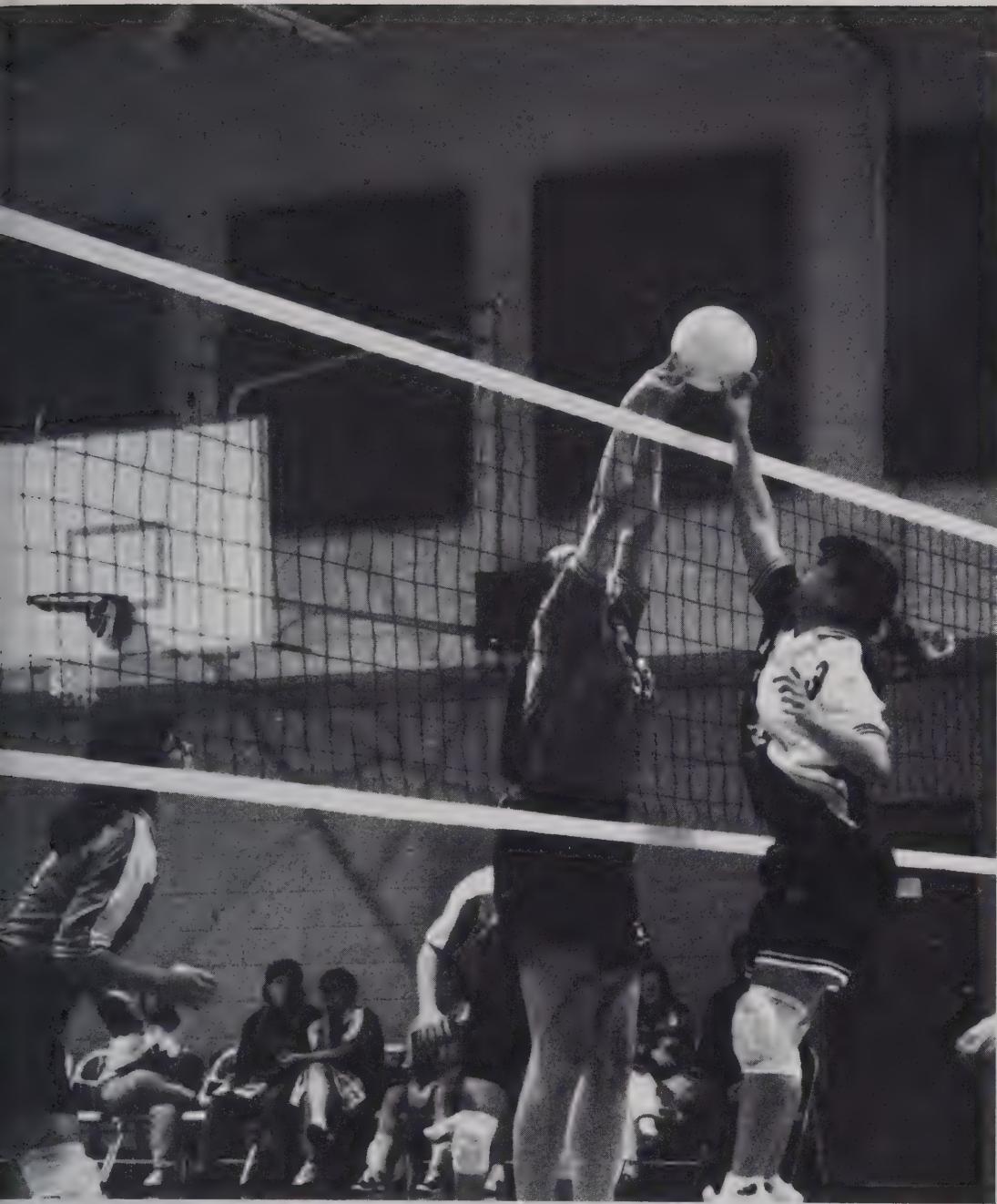
...Deborah Cubbage...

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| William Monroe   | 1-2  |
| Madison          | 2-0  |
| Broadway         | 2-0  |
| Madison          | 2-0  |
| Rappahanock      | 2-1  |
| William Monroe   | 0-2  |
| Clarke County    | 2-1  |
| Broadway         | 1-2  |
| Page County      | 2-1  |
| Central          | 2-1  |
| Rappahanock      | 2-0  |
| Strasburg        | 2-0  |
| Strasburg        | 2-0  |
| Page County      | 2-1  |
| Stonewall        | 2-0  |
| Central          | 0-2  |
| Clarke County    | 1-2  |
| Stonewall        | 1-2  |
| Clarke County    | 2-1  |
| Central          | 1-2  |
| District Overall | 8-2  |
|                  | 13-7 |



Front Row: Starr Vile, Tabitha Corbin, Jamie Slye Back Row: Manager Laurel Budd, Katie Burner, Amber Long, Jackie Rowles, Jamie Strickler, Laura Strickler, Coach Sandra Graves Carrie Holsinger, Deborah Cubbage, Amy Jo Henry, Holly Wyatt, Kristin Bradley, Manager Jenna Prendable.





Above the Net.

Senior Vickie Cribb attempts to spike over Page County's Laurel Hammer. The Bulldogs lost the game 16-14, 15-9. photo by: John Harvey



Up in the air.

Sophomore Heather Marston elevates to contest the spike. The Bulldogs ended up losing the match. photo by: Will Bowen



Front Row: Latoya Frye, Stacy Mitchell, Vickie Cribb. Second Row: Chrissy George, Kelly Slye. Back Row: Manager John Zdunowski, Elizabeth Thompson, Anna Keyser, Heather Pearson, Christie Beahm, Heather Marston, Coach Summer Muller.

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| William Monroe   | 1-2 |
| Madison          | 2-0 |
| Broadway         | 0-2 |
| Madison          | 1-2 |
| Rappahanock      | 1-2 |
| William Monroe   | 0-2 |
| Clarke           | 1-2 |
| Broadway         | 2-0 |
| Page             | 0-2 |
| Central          | 0-2 |
| Rappahanock      | 0-2 |
| Strasburg        | 2-0 |
| Strasburg        | 0-2 |
| Page             | 0-2 |
| Stonewall        | 1-2 |
| Central          | 0-2 |
| Clarke           | 1-2 |
| Stonewall        | 0-2 |
| Page             | 1-2 |
| District Overall | 1-9 |



*The highlight of the season  
for me was beating Strasburg.  
...Heather Pearson...*



*I prefer to cheer at the basketball games because to me there are more people there.*

...Kristin Purvis...

*Topping it off*

Amy Bachelor and Kristin Purvis perform a shoulder stand as Jasmine Veney spots them. Cheerleaders perform floor cheers and pyramids during time outs and between quarters.  
photo by: Heather Palazzolo



**Varsity Squad** Front row: Emily Brockman, Corina Campbell, Patty Boyd. Middle row: Jessica Markowitz, Meredith Burke, Candace Jenkins, Whitney Markowitz. Back row: Lindsey Rogowski, Becca Breeden, Jessica Shirk



**JV Squad** Front row: Kristin Purvis, Nikki Breeden. Middle row: Amanda Griffith, Amy Bachelor, Jasmine Veney. Back row: Erana Divine Price, Tiffany Vaughn, Linda Silvious



**8th grade Squad** Front row: Lana Borgie. Middle row: Tamekia Trammel, Olivia Meadows, Heather Liller. Back row: Jennifer Bell, Courtney Dofflemyer, Eileen Rogowski. Not Pictured: Heather Cahoon



## Good Luck

Tana Borgie crosses her fingers while a basketball player makes a foul shot. With that point the 8th grade boys team tied with Central. photo by: Heather Palazzolo

# Behind The Spirit

*younger squads create hard workers*



Varsity Cheerleaders are getting younger. There were three juniors and seven freshmen on the squad. Lack of experience was not a problem though. At the district cheer-leading competition, at Page County High School, the varsity squad took 4th place. Captain Becca Breeden said "We had to work a lot harder this year to get 4th place. Last year

we took 4th also, so at least we didn't get any worse."

The junior varsity cheerleaders had a problem with lack of experience as well. There were only two returning members. Even though the squad was newer they tried new builds and more difficult jumps.

Most of the 8th grade squad had never even been cheerleaders before at all. Eighty percent of them said they preferred to cheer at basketball games. The others liked football better.

*By: Heather  
Palazzolo*



## *Early Jump*

Becca Breeden and Candace Jenkins get an early start practicing a tow touch at the district competition. Luray took 4th place at the competition which was held at Page County High School. photo by: Heather Palazzolo



*I enjoy having my friends around and having fun as a cheerleader.*

*...Heather Cahoon...*



# Sprint Ahead

## young team shows a lot of experience

The track team this year was very young, however, both the boys and the girls had an excellent season. The boys team was lead by senior Matt Schu and sophomore Chris Good, who were top point getters for the bulldogs. The girls team was lead by sophomore Crystal Creel and freshman Jami Strickler, who were also top point getters.

Luray sent the most competitors ever to compete to the regional meet at UVA. We had a few extremely talented members who were able to go to the State meet at VMI. Those people include: Matt Schu and Chris Good for the boys, and Crystal Creel and Lara Keyser for the girls. All in all this was one of the best seasons the track team has had in a while.



**He got hops . . .** Senior Matt Pender leaps over a hurdle in the 100 meter hurdle run at the regional track meet at UVA. This was Matt's last run at Luray High School. photo by: Melinda Baldwin

**Powerhouse . . .** Senior Melinda Baldwin gets set to throw the shotput against other Rappahannock and Broadway competitors. Baldwin placed second in the event with a 27'6 throw. photo by: Kendra Middleton



I really enjoyed being on the track team, it brought me closer to my friends.

Mark Hill

| <u>Girls J.V. Track</u> |                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| 51                      | William Monroe, Madison | 40,29 |
| 58                      | Page                    | 79    |
| 35                      | Broadway, Rappahannock  | 39,38 |
| 73                      | Central                 | 53    |
| 24                      | Stonewall, Rappahannock | 45,26 |
| 39                      | Strasburg               | 44    |
| 29                      | Clarke County           | 34    |
| overall record (5-5)    |                         |       |

| <u>Girls Varsity Track</u> |                         |       |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| 40                         | William Monroe, Madison | 31,54 |
| 64                         | Page                    | 37    |
| 53                         | Broadway, Rappahannock  | 33,37 |
| 62                         | Central                 | 59    |
| 69                         | Stonewall, Rappahannock | 28,41 |
| 49                         | Strasburg               | 54    |
| 54                         | Clarke County           |       |
| overall record (8-2)       |                         |       |



**Girls Track Team** Front row: Elisha Frye, Myra Williams, Erica Winter, Jennifer Gochenour, Breanne Winter, Kathy Keyton, Jessica Palazzolo, Christina Connolly, Heather Hearnley. Second row: Kristin Bradley, Heather Budd, Lindsey Alger, Crystal Creel, Emily Brockman, Jessica Valentiniuzzi, Natalie Aleshire, Amy Batchelor, Corina Campbell, Jenna Prendable. Third row: Jasmine Veney, Jamie Strickler, Eileen Rogowski, Courtney Dofflemyer, Erica Hilliard, Amber Long, Holly Wyatt, Kayla Cole, Jill Shartzler. Back row: Manager Jackie Sullivan, Coach Walker, Manager Heather Palazzolo, Coach Jenkins, Lara Keyser, Melinda Baldwin, Jessie Jones, Elisha Roberts, Samantha Runyon, Patty Boyd, Manager Natalie Pickett, Manager Ma Waters. photo by: Don Johnston





**Shooting ahead . . .** Sophomore Chris Good shoots ahead of the competition. Chris went on to capture first place in the event. photo by: Kendra Middleton

**Up, Up and Away . . .** Junior Jason Strickler soars high to clear 5'4 during a home track meet against Broadway and Rappahannock. The Bulldogs went on to win the meet in a close finish. photo by: Kendra Middleton



**Boys Track Team** Front row: Matt Fox, Jeremy Bowen, Scott Harris, Matt Hinerdner, Daniel George, Nathan Sours, Daniel Prendable, Jeffery Yates, Kenny Hennington. Second row: Joe Comer, Jevon Coleman, Matt Pender, Joe Guenther, Chris Schu, Anthony Smith, Cliff Chrisman, Matt Schu, Mark Hill, Steven Eel. Third row: Jason Strickler, John Zdunowski, Will Bowen, Matt Whittle, William Bauserman, Matt Baldwin, Philip Good, Chris Good, Aaron Morrison. Back row: Coach Harris, Manager Jason Morris, Brad Miller, Jonathan Hutchinson, Leif Ago, Wesley Mitchell, Manager Garrett Baldwin, Coach Chrisman. photo by: Don

| <b>Boys J.V. Track</b> |                         |       |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| 46                     | William Monroe, Madison | 40,72 |
| 40                     | Page                    | 79    |
| 79                     | Broadway, Rappahannock  | 39,38 |
| 63                     | Central                 | 64    |
| 86                     | Stonewall, Rappahannock | 45,26 |
| 83                     | Strasburg               | 44    |
| 48                     | Clarke County           | 34    |
|                        | overall record (7-3)    |       |

| <b>Boys Varsity Track</b> |                         |       |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| 61                        | William Monroe, Madison | 31,54 |
| 64                        | Page                    | 37    |
| 50                        | Broadway, Rappahannock  | 29,43 |
| 62                        | Central                 | 59    |
| 69                        | Stonewall, Rappahannock | 28,41 |
| 40                        | Strasburg               | 49    |
| 54                        | Clarke County           | 37    |
|                           | overall record (9-1)    |       |



*Track is great because it's fun and I like being with my friends.*

*...Zach Hull...*

### **Going the Distance . . .**

During the game against Strasburg, Senior Vickie Cribb speeds toward second base. The Bulldogs lost the game.  
photo by: Kendra Middleton

### **Batter Up!**

Concentrating on smacking one out of the park, Tiffani Henry gets up to bat against Central. The Bulldogs won both games against Central this year.  
photo by: Kendra Middleton



**"This year was fun and everyone improved how they play as an individual as well as a team."**

*... Michelle Painter ...*

| <b>J.V.</b>    |       |
|----------------|-------|
| William Monroe | 3 - 7 |
| Madison        | 5 - 4 |
| Rappahannock   | 6-1   |
| Broadway       | 4-3   |
| William Monroe | 9-8   |
| Madison        | 7-0   |
| Page           | 10-2  |
| Central        | 7-4   |
| Stonewall      | 21-8  |
| Clarke         | 4-10  |
| Clarke         | 1-10  |
| Strasburg      | 5-13  |
| Rappahannock   | 7-0   |
| Page           | 15-2  |
| Broadway       | 3-11  |
| Central        | 7-6   |
| Stonewall      | 17-2  |
| Strasburg      | 5-7   |
| Overall        | 12-6  |



### **J.V. Softball**

Front row: Amy Henry, Katie Burner, Jamie Slye, Angela Judd, Laurel Bu Linda Silvious. Middle row: Joni Shenk, Laura Strickler, Mollee McWhor Karen Jenkins, Michelle Painter, Carrie Holsinger. Back row: Sherri Turr Laura Whittle, Holly Roach, Misty Carter, and Coach Johnson. photo by Johnston.



*ndy to go...*  
ting for Pitcher Eliz. Thompson  
release, 3rd baseman Kelly Slye  
1st baseman Heather Marston  
ready for the hit. photo by: Kendra  
leton

# Go Hard or Go Home



**Varsity Softball**  
Front row: Vickie Cribb, Seretha Runyon, Kelly Catron. Middle Row: Manager Marleen Pearson, Heather Pearson, Elizabeth Thompson, Becca Breedon, Missy George, Manager Amanda Breedon. Back row: Coach Sipe, Tabitha Horbin, Tiffani Henry, Kelly Slye, Heather Marston, Christie Beahm, Beth Dart, and Karen Tobin. photo by: Don Johnston

"... Number 13 is anything but unlucky..." said the *Page News and Courier* about senior Vickie Cribb. As catcher for the Varsity Softball team, she had a great season and was named MVP. Vickie was also named Player of the Year for the Shenandoah District.

The varsity team didn't start out with the expected big bang

## *Cribb takes it all*

but with teamwork and persistence, they managed to improve last year's record by two games.

Mr. Steve Johnson, coach of the JV girls, said that they had the best record in j.v. history. The team crushed last year's record by five games.

**By: Kendra Middleton and Heather Palazzolo**



### *Getting it Together...*

The Lady Dogs have a pep talk between innings at a game against Strasburg. photo by: Kendra Middleton

### *Sitting Pretty...*

Members of the JV team cool off with some water. This year the girls used the field at the Imagination Station for most of their games. photo by: Angela Judd

#### Varsity

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Madison Co.    | 1-16 |
| Rappahannock   | 11-6 |
| Broadway       | 4-7  |
| William Monroe | 0-5  |
| William Monroe | 4-3  |
| Rappahannock   | 5-10 |
| Madison Co.    | 7-9  |
| Page Co.       | 6-14 |
| Central        | 7-6  |
| Broadway       | 4-24 |
| Stonewall      | 10-7 |
| Clarke Co.     | 2-11 |
| Strasburg      | 3-9  |
| Page Co.       | 15-9 |
| Clarke Co.     | 4-3  |
| Central        | 12-8 |
| Stonewall      | 21-6 |
| Strasburg      | 6-7  |
| Clarke Co.     | 2-6  |
| Over all       | 7-12 |
| Dist.          | 6-4  |



*"The best part of being on the varsity softball team is being with the team and working together."*

*...Beth Dart ...*

# Logan's Heroes

## Riner named Player of the Year

For the baseball teams, success was well deserved and hard earned. With the help of returning seniors Mike Cyphert, Nate Yount and Shawn Richards, the 1999 Varsity team had the most successful season since the 1982 team. They won the Shenandoah District title, making it to the regional finals.

The team earned the honors of District Coach of the Year, Jim Logan and District Player of the Year, Brandon Riner, who also had the best E.R.A. in the district. The Baseball Gold L was awarded to

senior Shawn Richards. According to the junior Mason Dees, "The most memorable moment of the season was winning the district game over Strasburg, but it was also the hardest win."

Leading the JV team were some valuable returning players including sophomores Michael Wood and Jeremy Burton and freshman Travis Bradley. Those players led the Dogs to improve their record by eight more wins than last year's JV team.

By: Melissa Morton



**Clean-up Time.** Before a home game against Broadway, JV players take time to get the field ready for the game. The players had to do this before every home game. photo by: Melinda Baldwin

**Lucky Number.** At a home game against Broadway, JV pitcher Michael Wood releases a strike to a Broadway player. The Bulldogs lost this game 4-17. photo by: Melinda Baldwin



"The most memorable moments of the year were beating Page both times."  
...Matt Dofflemyer...

|    |                     |    |
|----|---------------------|----|
| 3  | William Monroe      | 13 |
| 5  | Madison             | 7  |
| 17 | Rappahannock        | 7  |
| 5  | Broadway            | 11 |
| 7  | William Monroe      | 9  |
| 13 | Madison             | 12 |
| 12 | Page                | 11 |
| 13 | Central             | 12 |
| 4  | Broadway            | 17 |
| 19 | Stonewall           | 9  |
| 11 | Clarke              | 5  |
| 5  | Clarke              | 6  |
| 3  | Strasburg           | 5  |
| 9  | Page                | 6  |
| 10 | Central             | 6  |
| 6  | Stonewall           | 5  |
| 5  | Strasburg           | 5  |
| 7  | Rappahannock        | 0  |
|    | District Record 7-3 |    |
|    | Overall Record 10-8 |    |



**JV Baseball** Front row: John Ketchum, Kevin Tucker, Daniel Prendable, Tom Mitchell, Zack Leake, Chris Campbell, Brian Jenkins. Middle row: Zack Mas Michael Wood, Jeremy Burton, Matt Dofflemyer, Marcus Davis, Paul Ketchu Back row: Manager Michael Janney, Richard Mallalieu, Travis Bradley, Mich Weaver, Nick Richards, Hayden Yount, Coach Griffith. photo by: Don Johnston



**Got Him!** At home base, Brandon Riner runs to tag a Central player out and succeeds. The Bulldogs played hard to win this district game played at Stonewall Jackson 11-10. photo by: Don Johnston.

**Words of Wisdom.** At the last game played against Wilson Memorial, Josh Wood and Blair Vile discuss final preparations while they wait for the game to start. The Bulldogs lost this game 2-9. photo by: Kendra Middleton



**Varsity Baseball** Front row: Josh Wood, Jeremy Printz, Shawn Richards, Blair Vile, Robbie Painter, Michael Cubbage. Middle row: Chris Pickett, Brandon Riner, Brother Veney, Joey Haddock, Michael Cyphert, Mason Dees, Manager Sarah Ferce. Back row: Coach Logan, John Griffith, Karl Shackleford, Justin Brooks, Nathan Yount, Assistant Coach Strickler. photo by: Don Johnston

|    |                      |    |
|----|----------------------|----|
| 5  | William Monroe       | 5  |
| 12 | Madison              | 6  |
| 15 | Rappahannock         | 4  |
| 10 | Broadway             | 7  |
| 8  | William Monroe       | 8  |
| 7  | Rappahannock         | 6  |
| 5  | Madison County       | 6  |
| 15 | Page County          | 1  |
| 6  | Central              | 5  |
| 5  | Broadway             | 2  |
| 5  | Stonewall Jackson    | 3  |
| 8  | Clarke County        | 1  |
| 3  | Strasburg            | 23 |
| 14 | Page County          | 5  |
| 15 | Clarke County        | 8  |
| 5  | Central              | 4  |
| 9  | Stonewall Jackson    | 4  |
| 7  | Strasburg            | 5  |
| 11 | Central              | 10 |
| 0  | Strasburg            | 25 |
| 4  | Goochland            | 1  |
| 2  | Wilson Memorial      | 9  |
|    | District Record 11-3 |    |
|    | Overall Record 16-4  |    |



"The best part of being a member of Varsity baseball is being a part of the team."  
...Jeremy Printz...

# WINNING THE BIG ONE

Many awards were given out at the Fall and Spring athletic banquets. Three awards were given for each sport: most dedicated, most improved, and most valuable. At the end of the year the seniors marched in to the theme from Star Wars to the awards assembly. At this

assembly many teachers received awards also. Mrs. Sue Nickels was the recipient of the LHS Teacher of the Year award. Denise Pender was honored for all her hard work with the PTSA Dedicated Services Award. Mrs. Glasscock and Mrs. Lancaster were each

given special awards for returning to the school from retirement. Awards were given out for each department by the teachers. Matt Schu won the first Senior English Award. The Interact Club honored Kendra Middleton with the Distinguished Service Award.

Latin students competed in a nation wide exam. Out of 104,000 participants, five LHS students won awards: Laura Whittle, Jessica Palazzolo, Erica Winter, Phillip Modisett, and Crissy George. by: Will Bowen

## BAND

### *Instrumentalist Magazine*

#### *Musicianship Awards*

Laura Whittle, Jeff Yates, Amanda Breeden, Charles King, Tabitha Corbin, and Matt Fox

#### *Director's Awards*

Concert Band-

Carrie Holsinger

Symphonic Band-

David Knizewski

#### *Louis Armstrong*

#### *Jazz Award*

Phillip Modisett

#### *John Phillip Sousa Award*

Johanna Fox

Arion Award-Matt Schu

## CHOIR

### *National School*

#### *Choral Award*

Lana Borgie

#### *Director's Award*

Karen Millington

#### *Arion Award*

Christie Beahm

#### *Shenandoah Valley Music*

#### *Festival Katharine*

#### *Benchoff*

#### *Musician Award*

Lana Borgie

#### *Rookie of the Year*

Becky Hilliard



#### **And the Award Goes to . . .**

Johanna Fox is awarded the John Phillip Sousa Award at the Spring band and choir concert. This is just one of the many awards given out to the band and choir participants. photo by: Heather Palazzolo.



### MATH AWARDS

8<sup>th</sup> Math-Tiffany Jenkins  
Amanda Breeden  
Alg.1 Part 1-  
Michael Hicks  
Alg.1 Part 2-  
Marcus Davis  
Tech. Math 1-  
Brian Mckenzie  
Tech. Math 2-  
Jonathan Campbell  
Alg. 1- Mitch Houff  
Geometry Honors-  
Daniel Pender  
Alg. 2 Honors-  
Ellen Markowitz  
Trigonometry-  
Kyle Houff  
Computer Programming-  
Kyle Houff  
Computer Math-  
Daniel Knizewski  
Calculus- Matt Schu

### SPANISH AWARDS

*Spanish 1*  
John Johnson  
Jessica Markowitz  
Heather Hernley  
Cliff Chrisman  
Jamie Slye  
Tiffany Furman  
Matt Cubbage  
Tabitha Corbin  
*Spanish 2*  
Kyle Houff  
Karen Jenkins  
Ellen Markowitz  
Erica Winter

**students receive awards for excellence in the classroom as well as on the playing field**

### FRENCH AWARDS

Jerica Farmer  
Pam Miller  
Daniel Pender  
Dixie Turner  
Jasmine Veney  
Jacqueline Rowles  
Richard Mallalieu

### HONOR STUDENTS/GRADUATES

(GPA of 3.3 and above) Renee Beahm, Joseph Comer, Kayde Lucas and Aaron Rinaca (GPA of 3.8 and above) Melinda Baldwin, Vickie Cribb, Johanna Fox and Matt Pender

"I enjoyed participating in the activities that FHA sponsored and getting to meet all of the different people."

**Joey Haddock, FHA President**

### PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Renee Beahm, Melinda Baldwin, Vickie Cribb, Johanna Fox, Kayde Lucas, Matt Pender, Matt Schu and John Zdunowski

#### *Football*

Most Dedicated: Brandon Waters  
Most Improved: Ronnie Cook  
Most Valuable : Mike Cyphert

#### *Cross Country*

Most Dedicated: Matt Schu  
Kendra Middleton  
Most Improved: Philip Good  
Sarah Pierce  
Most Valuable: Matt Schu  
Holly Good

#### *Golf*

Most Dedicated: Mark Hill  
Most Improved: Matt Dofflemyer  
Most Valuable: Nathan Yount

#### *Basketball*

Most Dedicated: Josh Nicol  
Myra Williams  
Most Improved: Mike Weaver  
Chrissy George  
Most Valuable: Ross Good  
Heather Pearson

#### *Volleyball*

Most Dedicated: Kelly Slye  
Most Improved: Christie Beahm  
Most Valuable: Vickie Cribb

#### *Cheerleading*

Most Dedicated: Patty Boyd  
Most Improved: Jessica Markowitz  
Most Spirited: Patty Boyd

#### *Track*

Most Dedicated: Matt Schu  
Melinda Baldwin  
Most Improved: Dehson Hill  
Jami Strickler  
Most Valuable: Chris Good  
Crystal Creel

#### *Softball*

Most Dedicated:  
Elizabeth Thompson  
Most Improved: Beth Dart  
Most Valuable: Vickie Cribb

#### *Baseball*

Most Dedicated: Josh Wood  
Most Improved: John Griffith  
Most Valuable: Brandon Riner



***Strike a pose...***

Senior projects were held June 1 and June 2. Aaron Rinaca is presenting his project in front of the judges and community members that came to watch. Aaron rebuilt the engine of his car and his project showed the process. Senior projects are required to graduate. photo by: Melinda Baldwin



***Turn your frown upside down...***

Vicki Cribb is watching Kayde Lucas flip over Canterbury Tales. Every year Mrs. Nickels has a pilgrimage for her students to experience the book. The honors english students go to the Inn Lawn Park and sit in a circle to tell stories as the pilgrims did. photo by: Sue Nickels

***Sir! Yes Sir!***

No, this is not basic training. It is only Mr. Harris and Joe Comer acting out a poem for Mrs. Nickels' class. The poem is called, *The Naming of Parts*, by Henry Reed. photo by: Julena Burke



# **Behind the Scenes the big picture**

***By: Jennifer Sullivan***

**The band and choir did not have any performances in school, but they had many successful concerts out of school. The academic team had many competitions that were a success out of school as well.**

**Technology increased in all classes. New computers and the internet were added to many classrooms. Each teacher was to take his/her classes to the computer lab for a few days to learn computer skills.**

**S.O.L. tests were a huge issue this year. There were remediation classes to prepare students for the tests. The first class affected will be the class of 2004. Those students will have to pass the S.O.L. tests to graduate.**

**At the end of the year the awards assembly was held. For the first time ever the English department gave out an award. Mrs. Nickels presented the award to Matthew Schu. She referred to him as “A work still in progress.”**

**The academic excellence of the year was just a fraction of “the big picture.”**

### **Performing**

The choir performs their annual Spring concert in the auditorium on May 27. The concert was a huge success. photo by: Heather Palazzolo



### **In the Spotlight**

Amanda Stoneberger, Tammy Cooper, and Nicole Burke stand on the stage and rehearse for the Spring Concert on May 27. photo by: Kendra Middleton



### **Leading the Pack**

New band instructor Larry Seipp leads as the band rehearses a song. Band students practice everyday during 1st period. photo by: Kendra Middleton

### **Tooting Along**

Musicians David Knizewski and Mollee McWhorter polish up their clarinet skills at practice. They are getting ready for a coming concert. photo by: Kendra Middleton



# Practice Makes Perfect

## Dedicated Band and Choir students play hard in and out of the classroom

This year the band had a new instructor to lead the group. Mr. Seipp's methods were a little different from what the students were used to, but the band was still as powerful as ever. March 13, at a band festival at Lexington High School, the Symphonic

Band and the Wind Ensemble gained the rating of excellent. Everyday the students practiced their instruments and were graded for attendance and participation. The choir students were graded on a point system. Points were received for attendance and par-

ticipation in everyday class. No written tests or quizzes were taken, but the concerts at Christmas and in the Spring were graded as exams.

By: Will Bowen



### Working Hard

Trombonists John Borgie, Charles King, and Philip Modisett work on a song at practice. Mike Weaver and Matt Fox get ready to play. photo by: Kendra Middleton

### Tuning Up

Renee McCue and Karen Millington sing in the auditorium preparing for a concert. photo by: Kendra Middleton



# SUCCESS

better leaders and skilled craftsmen

The I.C.T. classes learned to be successful in the business world. As usual the students had to hold a job for the course.

The technical drawing class was designed to teach students about architecture. The students used drafting materials to draw.

"I have learned how to survive in the world of work."

\*Bobby Krebs\*

*Work before play.* Building trades is a class that is full of fun activities . . . But before the fun you have to work. Here, Josh Zdunowski does book work to learn terms. photo by: Jennifer Sullivan



*No Peeking.* The F.B.L.A. classes have new skins to cover the keys to keep students from looking at them. Myra Williams is resisting the urge to look. photo by: Jennifer Sullivan



## Building Fun

students  
learn the  
tricks of the  
trade

The building trade classes consist of videos, book work, and woodworking. The classes watched videos on building decks (and other structures). The students also had to define words out of books. The major project of the year was to build picnic tables.

**By: Jennifer Sullivan**

## Bring on Y2K

our computers are Y2K compliant

The business department ordered skins for the keyboarding classes. Skins are plastic covers for the keys. They are designed to keep students from looking at the letters while typing. The skins improved speed and precision greatly.

The computer information class learned the Power Point Software. It is a presentation software that helped seniors complete their senior projects with ease.

Accounting students flew through most of the year, calculating and balancing. At the end of the year they faced a far greater challenge. The students had to face an end of the year simulation. For some, the simulation took a month to finish.

"I did more work in three weeks on my simulation, than I did all year."

◆ Robbie Painter ◆



*Balancing Act.* Jennifer Hilliard uses the keypad to balance numbers for accounting. photo by: Jennifer Sullivan

# Three-way Switch

woodworking, welding, and animal science

"The most fun we have had all year was catching an apron on fire."

\*Zachary Judd\*

*A Sparkling Personality.* As Mr. Kite is welding metal, he is setting a bad example by not wearing safety goggles. photo by: Kendra Middleton



The agriculture classes always have many woodworking projects through the year. The exploratory classes has always had the choice of the outline of an animal, which is done by a jig saw and a sander. Other projects are lamps, clocks, and shelves.

The class is not all done in the shop. The students learn about the rotation of crops, the effects of weather on crops, and many different things about farm animals. Most of this learning was done by books, videos, and for some, hands on experience on their own farms.

As every year the "Food for America" was held. Students of the agriculture classes brought tractors and farm animals to school for the elementary students to come see.

"The best project I did this year was build a three-way switch. It was fun."

\*Sam Deal\*



*Keep a tidy work place!!* Sam Deal is carefully using a screwdriver to screw in a bolt to his three-way switch. Sam along with others enjoyed this project. photo by: Jennifer Sullivan

*Whistle while you work.* In ag class Jared Burner is connecting a circuit to an electrical socket. The whole project took up a week of class. photo by: Jennifer Sullivan



"The teachers do a great job to prepare us for a life in animal science."

\*Jared Burner\*



"I'd like to open up my own daycare center, because I enjoy kids."

\*Charlene Pearson\*

*A B C as easy as 1 2 3.* Samantha Runyon is making a number book. Mrs. Brubaker's class made alphabet and number books for children and read them to each other. photo by: Jennifer Sullivan

# Booked Up

Community profits from Home Ec

Life is full of choices—double chocolate chip, M & M, sugar, peanut butter, and macadamia nut . . . throughout the year F.H.A. raised money for projects by selling cookies.

Other than raising money, the home economics classes had the community in mind as well.

A coat drive was held in the winter. Coats were collected and given to area families.

Another good deed was the angel tree. The angel tree project helped provide Christmas presents for needy children in the community.

The home economics classes also collected necessary items for Choices. The Choices building burned last summer.

"I have learned how to prepare nutritional snacks for children and that helped out with my senior project."

\*Joey Haddock\*



*Rollin' in the Dough.* Monica Webb gives in to her craving for cookies. The F.H.A. baked cookies all year to help pay for club activities. photo by: Jennifer Sullivan

### Metal Works

... In Ag class, Mr. Kite demonstrates how to use the new equipment. The students used the Plasma Arc cutter to cut metal using air. photo by: Melissa Morton



### First things first

... During study hall, Derek Gaunt and Aaron Gregory help out in the office. Some students decided to go to the office during their study hall to help pass the time. photo by: Kendra Middleton

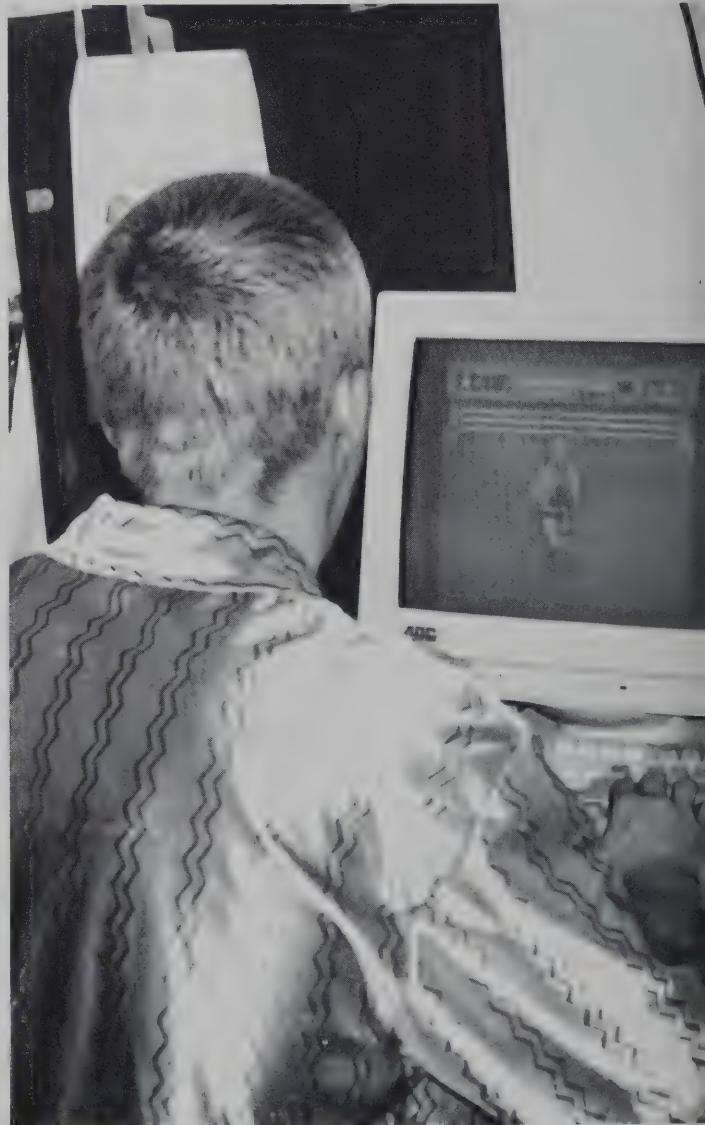


### Magic touch

... During 5th period, senior, Sabrina Starke finishes up her lesson exercises for Word Processing, taught by Mrs. Stombock. Only nine people were enrolled in this class. photo by: Kristin Ballester

### User friendly

... In Mr. Johnson's business law class, Philip Good enjoys a game of Punchout. Games were a favorite thing to do when using the computer. photo by: Kendra Middleton



# Train for the future

**technology in  
the classroom  
means more  
than computer  
usage**

Shortly before school started, the business department received fifteen new computers. This was the first time the department got brand new computers rather than hand-me-downs.

The Ag. department purchased a \$2500 Plasma Arc cutter that cut metal using air. Said sophomore Joe Foltz, "Ag is full of technology that we use everyday in areas from woodworking to metal craft-

ing." Also this year, the school planned to have internet access in all computers throughout the school.

**By: Kristin Ballester**



*Master Mechanics*

... While in Ag, Jeremy Burton and Jared Burner look over the new equipment purchased this year. Ag was a class favored by many students. photo by: Melissa Morton

*Death by deadlines*

... Hurrying to finish his spread, senior Cory Kibler types his copy. Journalism was one of the many classes to use computers in everyday assignments. photo by: Julena Burke



Double Jeopardy. In the library Laura Whittle and Laurel Budd study by asking each other questions from a book. Most academic team members do not study in the library. photo by: Heather Palazzolo



Look it up. Academic team members, Jasmine Veney, Mollee McWhorter, Jamie Moyer, and Ellen Markowitz look up an answer to a controversial question. photo by: Heather Palazzolo



Under Pressure. Straining their brains, Johanna Fox, John Zdunowski, and Matt Schu think of the answer to a competition question. Luray played Central and came out on top in both rounds. photo by: Stacy Mitchell

Academic Team. Front Row: Laurel Budd, Breanne Winters, Johanna Fox, and Amber Mann. Second Row: Ellen Markowitz, Mollee McWhorter, Jessica Palazzolo, and Kelly Butler. Third Row: Laura Whittle, Jasmine Veney, Karen Jenkins, Jamie Moyer, and Pam Atwood. Back Row: Joe Comer, Matthew Whittle, John Zdunowski, and Matthew Pender. photo by: Jennifer Sullivan





**Q**

Since you are setting a good example for the school, what would be your words of wisdom to other students who don't care? What would you say to get them to try harder?

**A**

It gives you some way to show off your talents. People who are athletic play sports, but I know trivial things, so I am on the academic team.- Johanna Fox

**Q**

What are your plans for the future? After high school, (and/or) college?

**A**

After high school, I plan on going to college in Florida, and during that time, I am going to play hockey with either the school or my friends. This is because after college, I want to play professional hockey.-John Zdunowski

**Q**

What subject(s) do you feel you are weak in and what do you do to improve?

**A**

I am weak in grammar, so I try not to sleep during that part of the lesson. - Matthew Pender  
I'm weak in history. I just read a lot of books to study.- Breanne Winter

*By: Jennifer Sullivan*

# Expand Your Mind

## Learning: Morning, Noon, And Night!!!

In almost a decade, this was the first year to have an academic team. Most students doubted the idea but the nineteen members that complete the team proved to everyone that your mind is your greatest strength. The academic team finished second in the Shenandoah District. Matthew Schu

received first team all-district honors.

The team was lead by Mrs. Sampson. She encouraged the team members to practice during lunch and sometimes before school.

If the academic team competitions did not cram your cranium, then maybe the

S.A.T. early bird classes did. These classes were instructed by Mrs. Nickels and Mr. Barrier to prepare students for the S.A.T. tests. The classes were held for six weeks during the fall and spring and ran from 7:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.



### **Ouch!!**

On March 29, the gym was occupied with the NHS's annual blood drive. Mrs. Marston gladly donates her blood to help the Red Cross. Snacks and drinks were given to the students and teachers after they gave blood to keep them from passing out.

photo by: Melissa Morton



### *In with the new*

The FHA held a banquet to induct their new officers Pam Miller, Kelly Butler, Melissa Morton, Kelly Slye, Karen Tobin, Zachary Mason and Danielle Sours. The FHA held a candle lighting ceremony where the old officers lit the new officers' candles and blew out theirs. photo by: Jennifer Sullivan

### *Take your best shot*

The Interact club held a basketball booth at the Mayfest. If you made three baskets in a row you won a coupon to McDonalds. Club members signed up for different work shifts throughout the day. Here members Adam Markowitz and Chris Jenkins work their shift. photo by: Will Bowen

# **Behind the Scenes**

## **Make a Scene**

*By: Will Bowen*

**Throughout the year, club members worked hard on sponsoring projects that would benefit the school and the community. Each club helped in their own way.**

**The National Honor Society held their annual blood drive to collect units of blood for the Red Cross. The NHS beat their goal and collected 44 units.**

**The SCA worked on many activities this year including the Homecoming Dance, Bonfire, Pep Rally and Spring Spirit Week. The Art Guild and SCA teamed up with the Luray Fire Department to scare people for money at the haunted house.**

**The fundraiser raised almost \$1000. Although the money was to be split three ways, the fireman donated their part back to the school.**

**Interact held the international dinner and also worked a booth at the Mayfest. FHA helped out with Field Day by making pies for the pie-eating contest. The Art club painted faces at Field Day and also painted a map of the United States on the elementary basketball courts. All in all, club activities gave the students many different ways to**

**“Make a Scene”.**



# Stealing the Scene

*From making signs to playing chess to the general assembly, students participate in school activities.*

## Art Guild

Front row: Patty Boyd, Brandon Tate, J.J. Arrington, Josh Nicol, Nate Yount. Middle row: Deshon Hill, Chad Kibler, Teresa Morton, Stuart Story, Melanie Stanley. Back row: Candice Richards, Jason Ellis, Jackie Sullivan, J.R. Freeze, Santiago Green. photo by: Vern Tilley



## Chess Club

Front row: Michael Janney, Katie Burner, Packy Gray, Heather Pearson, Dale Coleman, Kevin Noblette. Middle row: Wesley Mitchell, Daniel Prendable, Zack Mason, John Johnson, Teresa Morton, Melinda Baldwin, John Borgie. Back row: Chad Kibler, Daniel Knizewski, Matt Dofflemyer, Matt Schu, Aaron Morrison, Michael Weaver. photo by: Vern Tilley



The Art club made signs for football games, decorated for Grand March, and were huge participants for field day.

The Chess club participated in tournaments at various schools. Co-ed Hi-Y went to the model general assembly and had practical experience in making legislation.

For the first time ever, the Computer club charged .50 during field day and allowed students to play games in the air conditioned computer lab.

I liked being in the Chess club because it gave me a chance to hang out with my friends.

Michael Janney



The art club was super because I had the privilege of making some of the most wild and unique things ever.

David Knizewski





**Using time wisely..**

Senior Joe Guenthner takes a time out from accounting class to work on his bill for the model general assembly. photo by: Will Bowen

**Haunted fun...**

Senior Joe Comer helps the art club prepare for the Haunted house which was held in October. photo by: Angie Bryant



**Grand Background...**

Art students Crystal Crist and Amanda Story fix the background for Grand March. photo by: Philip Ernest

**Go Bulldogs...**

Art students Teresa Morton and Cheston Seal help make a banner for the football team to run through. The Art Guild used their skills and resources to help with many activities during the year. photo by: Philip Ernest

### If you snooze, you lose...

Zack Judd listens to a speaker at the FFA State Conference held at Virginia Tech. Students who attended stayed for four days of speakers, workshops, and competitions. The students enjoyed having something different to do.



### Hope Floats...

Zack Judd, David Atwood, Jared Burner, Derek Gaunt, and Joe Foltz participate in the Stanley Christmas Parade. They helped to build their own float this year. The weather was just right and no one froze while watching the parade.

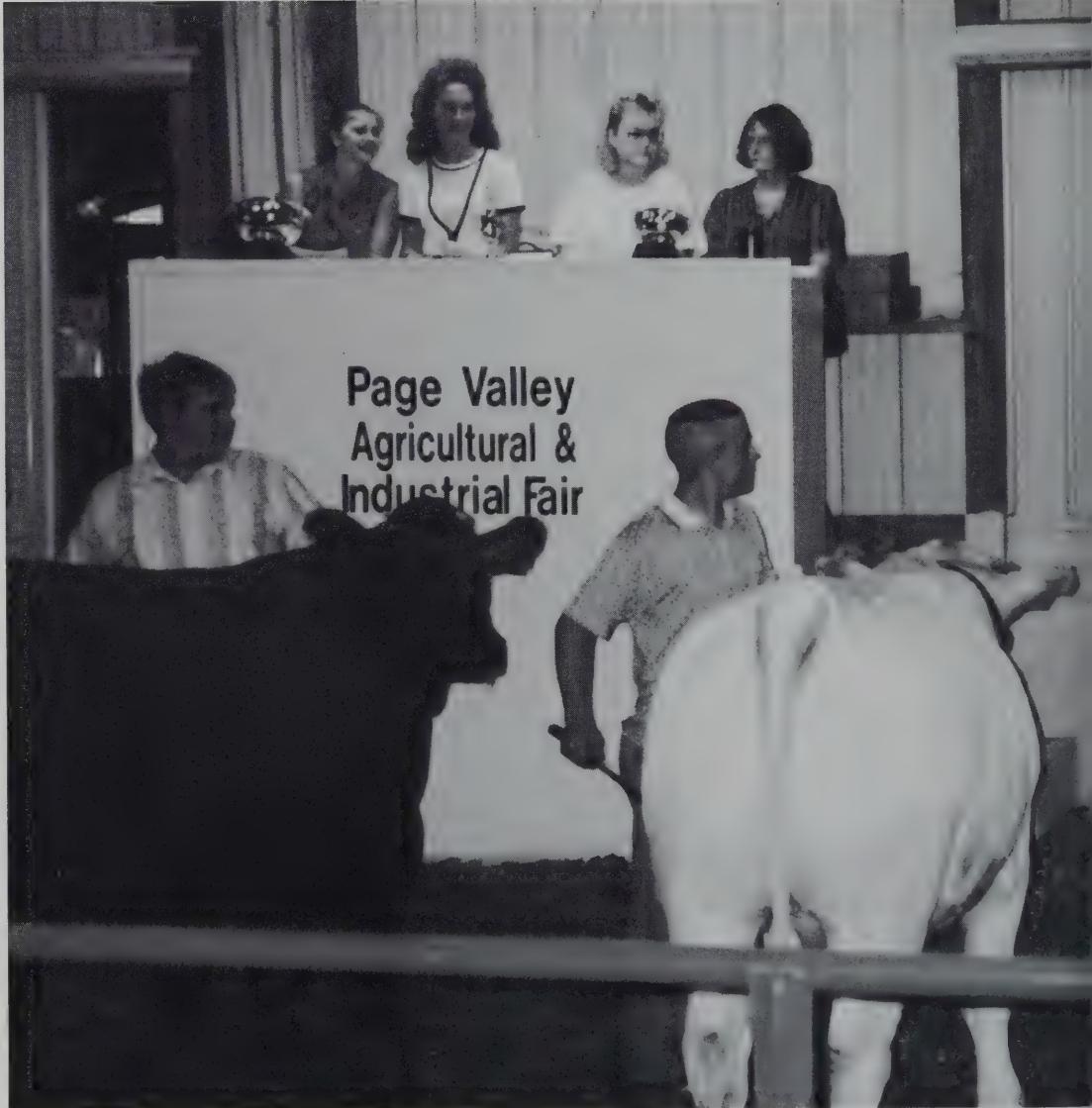


### Very interesting...

Chris Jenkins and Kyle Houff give their undivided attention during the FBLA State Leadership Conference. Students who went had a good time and learned new things while competing. photo by: Barbie Stomback

### No if's and's or butts...

Jared Burner and David Atwood show off their cows during the Page Valley Agricultural and Industrial Fair. It was held at the Page Valley Fairgrounds in late August. David and Jared had fun competing for the best cow. photo donated by Ag Dept.



# Taking Care of Business



FFA is fun and interesting. It does not only deal with farm stuff anymore. It also involves computers too. You get to go places and learn different things. -Joe Foltz



At the FBLA meetings, the thing I enjoyed the most were the guest speakers. They talked about a wide variety of things. - Jessssica Shirk

The FBLA traveled to Crystal City, Virginia on March 26, for the FBLA State Leadership Conference. Chris Jenkins, who placed first of the regional conference, competed in the International Business event. Melinda Baldwin competed in Business Law, and placed second at the regional conference.

The FFA held their annual Food For America on May 14. The fourth grade students from the elementary school came to see the animals. -

by Cathy Wagner and Heather Palazzolo



*When it comes to getting things done the Future Business Leaders of America and the Future Farmers of America do not mess around.*

## Future Business Leaders of America

Front row: President-Chris Jenkins, Vice-President-Latoya Frye, Secretary-Julena Burke, Treasurer-Lara Keyser, Historian-Teresa Morton, Breanne Winters, Natalie Pickett. Second row: Jennifer Gochenour, Elizabeth Thompson, Michelle Painter, Ellen Markowitz, Amanda Story, Heather Pearson, Tara Cave. Third row: Kristin Dovel, Jessica Shirk, Jennifer Hilliard, Kristin Purvis, Amy High, Andrea Pleassants, Mollee McWhorter, Melinda Baldwin, Mike Weaver. Back row: Mary Waters, Angie Bryant, Becky Breedon, Karen Jenkins, Mark Hill, Chad Kibler, Chris Sours, Matt Dofflemyer. photo by: Vern Tilley

## Say cheesy...

Chris Jenkins, Lara Keyser, Kyle Houff, Brandon Burns, Breanne Winter, and Melinda Baldwin pose before they go to the State Leadership Conference awards ceremony. Luray High School did not place but the participants had a good time anyway.

photo by: Kathy Chrisman

# Action...Rolling

*deadlines, awards,  
competitions, and  
activities could  
not slow these  
clubs down*

The Highland staff learned the importance of marketing with the help of the new adviser Barbie Stombock.

FHA had five students win gold medals in Star Events and they went to nationals.

In Forensics competitions, Lara Keyser, Matt Schu and Dana Vaughn were the only three that won awards.

The French club celebrated Mardi Gras with the annual fish hunt.

By: Jennifer Sullivan



"On the job training took on a whole new meaning for me. We had a great staff that really worked together to accomplish our goals."  
~Barbie Stombock~

## Forensics

FrontRow: Johanna Fox, Breanne Winter, Heather Budd, Heather Hernley, Scott Harris, Tiffany Vaughn. Middle Row: Dana Vaughn, Linda Silvious, Candice Jenkins, Beth Dart, Matt Hindgardner, Matt Fox, Matt Cubbage. Back Row: Matt Whittle, Matt Schu, Lara Keyser. photo by: Vern Tilley



## French Club

Front: Pres. Johanna Fox, Pres. Teresa Morton, V.P. Julena Burke, Sec. Jill Proffitt, Treas. Pamela Atwood, Adviser Mrs. Burns. Middle: Jessica Price, Amy Batchelor, Starr Vile, Daniel Pender, Jerica Farmer, Andrew Wickam, Meredith Burke, Nikki Tiller. Back: Jasmine Veney, Jamie Stickler, Jackie Rowles, Dana Vaughn, Rae Divine, Matthew Fox, Brandon Burns. photo by: Vern Tilley



"The french club not only enabled me to learn the language but also to explore the culture."  
~Dana Vaughn~



### And the Winner Is..

President Joey Haddock hands Jessica Brown an award for F.H.A.  
photo by: Gail Brubaker

### Hello Dolly!

Kelly Butler and Pamela Atwood ride the Liveoak Ladybug ride at Dollywood. photo by: Gail Brubaker



### Crash Course...

One third of the yearbook was done on computer using Page Maker 6.5, a difficult desktop publishing software. Julena Burke, Stacy Mitchell, Kendra Middleton, and Jennifer Sullivan are getting practice. photo by: Melissa Morton



### On the Catwalk...

Jimmie Stanley struts his stuff at the F.H.A. fashion show which was held during the spring banquet. The clothes were borrowed from Peebles. photo by: Gene Sullivan

## **REDRUM . . .**

Mrs. Joni Turner inspects the gruesome display at the haunted house. The Art Guild teamed up with the SCA and Luray Fire Department for the fundraiser. The Hammer property adjacent to the fire station was the spooky site. It was later torn down to make room for more parking.

photo by: Angie Bryant



## **Just a little sting . . .**

Junior Terry Harrison donates blood in the gym to the Red Cross. The NHS sponsors the blood drive each year. Approximately 44 units of blood were collected.

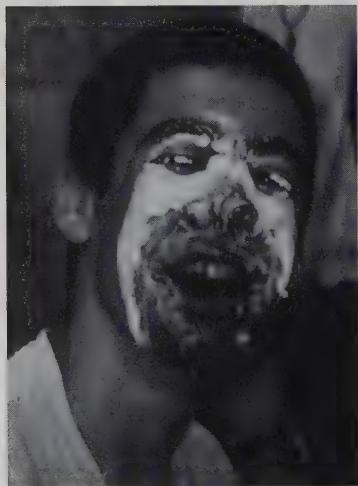
photo by: Melissa Morton



## **American Pie**

Michael Thompson slurps down chocolate pie for the freshman class during the pie-eating contest at Field Day. FHA sponsored the event and B.J. Foster was the winner.

photo by: Angie Bryant



## **Hoop it up . . .**

Interact Club members Chris Jenkins, Adam Markowitz and Matt Pender help out at Mayfest. The club offered a basketball - shoot booth and set up at Inn Lawn Park.

photo by: Will Bowen





The best part about being SCA President was being able to work and interact with all of the students from different grade levels and other clubs.

Matt Schu



Being in the Leo Club was very exciting because I got a chance to participate in all of the activities we sponsored.

Jerry  
McCorkle

# Blood, Blood and Basketball

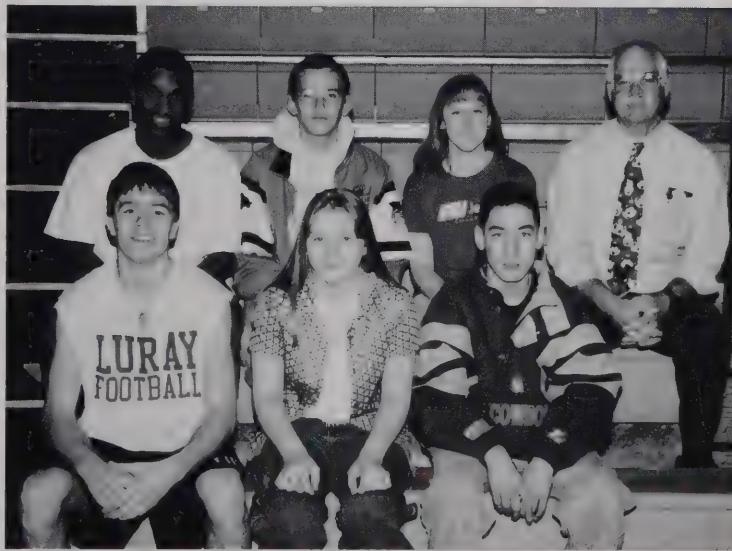
From blood drives to basketball shoots, clubs sponsored a wide range of different activities. The Leo Club sponsored the adopt-a-highway program, making an effort to clean up the roads. As every year, the National Honor Society held a blood drive giving students and faculty a chance to donate blood to the Red Cross. The Interact Club held the international dinner where students sampled ethnic recipes from different countries and the SCA co-sponsored the very successful haunted house on Main Street. By: Will Bowen

*club members and officers from NHS, Interact, Leo, and SCA get involved in the community*



**SCA Executive Council**

President Matt Schu, Vice President Patty Boyd, Secretary Christie Beahm, Treasurer Linda Silvious photo by: Vern Tilley



**Leo Club**

Front Row: President Kyle Houff, Kim Tacker, Treasurer Michael Thompson Back Row Chris Payton, Jerry McCorkle, Breanne Winter, Sponsor: Mr. Jim Ashanky photo by: Vern Tilley



# Making a Part

*From Halloween haunted houses to fashion shows, students get involved with various school activities.*

What could be more fun than playing dress-up and scaring people? The SCA sponsored a haunted hotel on Halloween with the help of the Luray Fire Department. Spanish club had an uneventful year. After only two meetings, it was suspended due to an unfortunate occurrence during the initiation party. Varsity Club is now allowing students with academic letters to join. Vica participated in the State Fair and district competitions. By: Angela Bryant



I would like to see SCA help pay more for SAT testing. Students need financial help in order to get a decent education. I would also like to see SCA produce more student morale.  
~Jamie Moyer~



I would like to see the Spanish club become more involved in the community. Such as having car washes or bake sales. I also think that there should be more activities during the club itself.  
~Becky Breeden~

## SCA Homeroom Reps

Front- Johanna Fox, Corina Campbell, Kim Tacker, Laurel Budd, Jill Proffit, Brandy Mason, Heather Marston. Second- Breanne Winter, John Jenkins, Melissa Morton, Emily Sours, Kristin Purvis, Tiffany Vaughn, Carrie Holisinger, Vickie Cribb. Third- Wesley Mitchell, Angie Bryant, Melinda Baldwin, Mary Waters, Beth Dart, Chapman Good, Matt Pender. Back- Chris Jenkins, Lara Keyser, Kayde Lucas, Matt Cubbage, Jamie Moyer, Joe Comer, Leif Crago, Matt Whittle.



## Spanish Club

Front- President- Kayde Lucas, Vice President- Jennifer Gochenour, Treasurer- Jessica Valentiniuzzi, Secretary- Crystal Crist, Amanda Story, Jamie Moyer. Middle- Angie Bryant, Heather Palazolo, Mary Waters, Becky Breeden, Michele Painter, Breane Winter, Ellen Markowitz, Zack Mason. Last- Micheal Janney, Heather Budd, Mollee McWhorter, Karen Jenkins, Will Bowen, Hayden Yount, Mike Weaver, Nick Richards.





### **Dead Tired**

Before showtime, Wesley Mitchell takes a load off. The haunted bedroom was only one of many frightening scenes in the SCA's Haunted Hotel. photo by: Angela Bryant

### **In the Spotlight**

During the Spanish Club fashion show, Scott Harris, Amber Long and Matt Hinegardner strut their stuff. The fashion show was held to help students learn about spanish fashion and culture. photo by: Angela Bryant



### **Having a Ball**

During the Spring Rally at Lake Arrowhead, Joe Guenthner tosses a football around. The event was a field day for all Vica members in our district. photo by: Don Ehlers.

### **What's Cookin'**

During the SCA Haunted Hotel, Laurel Budd cooks up some yummy treats while playing the witch in the gloomy kitchen. A haunted bathroom, blacklight zombie room, surgeon's room, and a haunted parlor complete with coffin were also conjured up for the event. photo by: Angela Bryant

### **testing, one, two...**

Before the spring concert the symphonic band plays bits and pieces of their music for a sound check. For the first time ever the band made a recording for a c.d.  
photo by: Bill Palazzolo



### **one small step**

During the Homecoming half-time show Mary Waters takes a step for her next move. The band performed a jazz show for all the home football games. photo by: Vern Tilley



### **devil went down to Florida**

After the Citrus Bowl Half-time Heather and Jessica Palazzolo pose for pictures. They were selected to perform with the Charlie Daniels Band because of their showman skills. photo by: Bill Palazzolo

### **next please**

Waiting for their next entrance Renee McCue and Samantha Runyon are looking over their music. The choir sang for the Page County Technical Center's Capping Ceremony for the nurses.  
photo by: Heather Palazzolo





In your opinion what has been the best performance this year and Why?

VBODA- we did a pretty good job considering we only had three percussionists.

Amanda Breeden



In your opinion what has been the best performance this year and Why?

At Page County High School-- Because this concert was to honor veterans.  
Brandy Mason

# Playing a Part

The choir performed several times out in the community. Some of their performances included Christmas caroling, the capping ceremony for the Page County Technical Center LPN program, and at the baccalaureate service held at Main Street Baptist Church.

With new direction from Mr. Larry Seipp, the band had a successful year. The wind ensemble and symphonic band went to VBODA, and received a rating of excellent. The band also performed for the Marine Corps Anniversary. By-

Heather Palazzolo



*performing more in the community and changing of directors, music students had to work hard to perform their parts very well.*

## Wind Ensemble

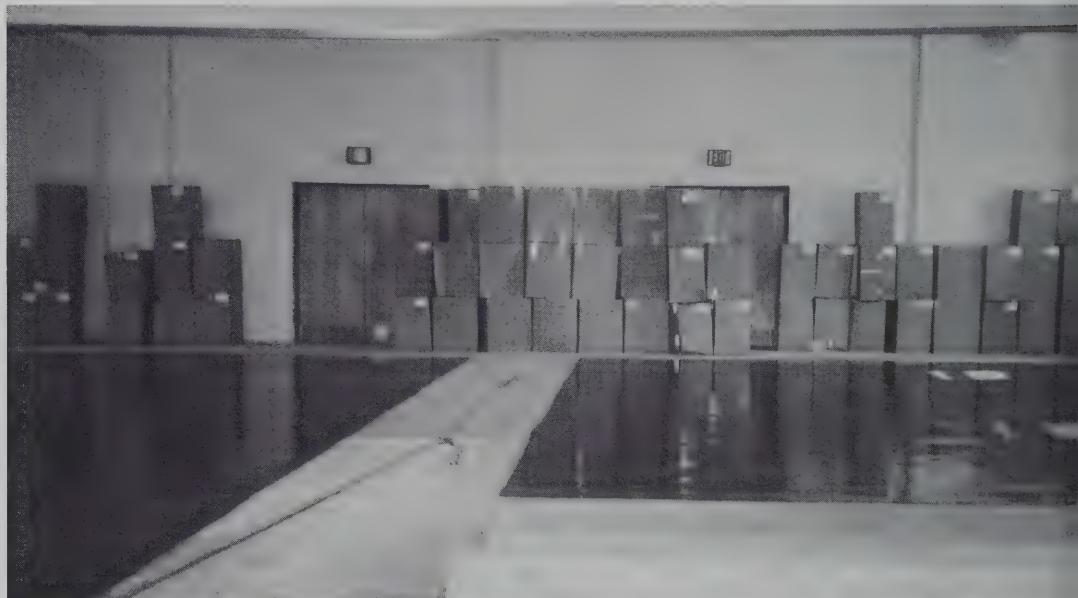
Front row-Kendra Middleton, Jennifer Gochenour, Johanna Fox, Heather Palazzolo, Scott Harris, Amanda Breeden, Stephanie Wagner, Jessica Palazzolo, Sarah Campbell, John Borgie, Charles King, Mr. Seipp. Second row-Dana Vaughn, Jessica Markowitz, Shaun Strickler, Mary Walters, Erica Winters, Heather Hernley, Laura Whittle, Katie Grove, Matt Hinegardner, Josh Gander, Michael Allen. Third row-David Knizewski, Daniel Knizewski, Heather Budd, Emily Brockman, Crystal Creel, Michelle Painter, Ellen Markowitz, Mollee McWhorter, Karen Millington, Matt Schu, Matt Fox. Back row-Joe Comer, Phil Modisett, Alan Eldridge, Matt Dofflemyer, Mike Weaver, Lara Keyser, Kelly Slye, Elizabeth Thompson, Karl Shackleford, Jim Seekford, Matt Whittle

## Concert Choir

Front row-Caroline Brice, Jonathan Caviness, Lana Borgie, Sabrina Waldren. Middle row-Krissy Dodson, Jessica Stamper, Tammy Cooper, Misty Carter. Back row-Marsha Wood, Christie Beahm, Nikki Burke, Karen Millington  
photo by: Vern Tilley

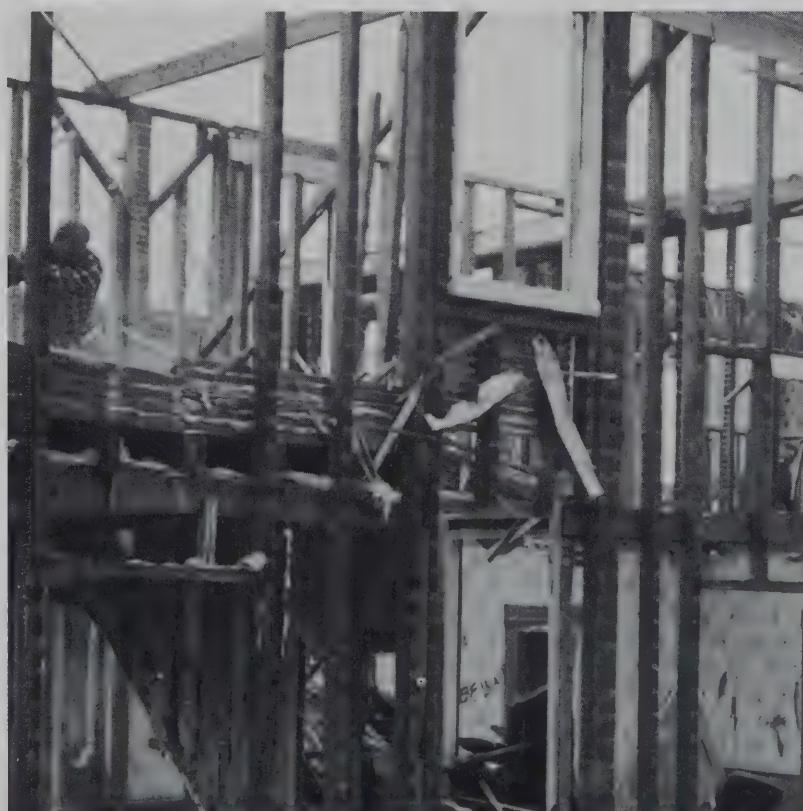
*Here's your sign...*

As parents drop their children off they can read about the upcoming event on the new message board by the office. The message board was donated to the school by the Parent Teacher Student Association. The sign cost \$1500  
photo by: Barbie Stomback



*A new look...*

A new school year, new seats in the auditorium. The new seats were ready to be used in November. They were used only four times by the student body. The old wooden seats were upgraded to cushioned seats. photo by: Melissa Morton



*The Aftermath...*

Did a Hurricane hit the area? No. A tornado? No, this is the SCA Haunted House after the fire department started to tear down the building. The building was torn down because the fire department needed more parking. photo by: Matt Schu



# **Behind the Scenes roll the credits**

*By: Heather Palazzolo*

**Several changes occurred at LHS this year that benefitted the both the school and the community, such as the new seats in the auditorium and the lighted message board outside the office.**

**Since schools are an integral part of the community, any change to one almost always affects the other.**

**Individuals and civic groups reinforced this relationship by donating money to clubs to show their support for their activities.**

**FHA received \$2,135 in contributions. The money they collected was used to help pay for students to go to the National Leadership Conference held in Boston, Massachusetts in July.**

**The Highland staff sold Bulldog Backers, business ads, and senior ads to help pay for the yearbooks. Ad and Backers sales increased dramatically including an impressive 400% increase in senior ads.**

**To recognize our community's support, let's "roll the credits."**



# BULLDOG

Danielle and Davy  
 Danielle 2000  
 Davy 98  
 Pink Floyd (Pink Machine)  
 Zeek and Bagpipes  
 Heath 2000  
 Beef! It's what's for dinner  
 Sweet -n- sexy  
 Where's the fruit  
 Melissa?  
 Take it easy  
 Melissa, where's the meat?  
 Just the two of us  
 Kristy! Wanna run em'?  
 Quick! Throw it in neutral!  
 Look Tabby! On the roof!  
 It'd be better if it was afford!  
 Lindsey loves Michael  
 Jill -n- Zirkle  
 Let's go to MacDonalds!  
 Proffitt 2000  
 Julena Senior 99'  
 Jessika Class of 99'  
 Paul G -n- Jessika V Love  
 West Side -211-  
 MOB-Hoodrats  
 BEST OF LUCK  
 JULENA WE'RE SO PROUD OF YOU  
 MOM -n- DAD  
 To all the graduates I have watched grow over the years, reach for the stars -Julena's mom Cindy.  
 Good luck graduates  
 Class of '99\*  
 Just do it!!!

Do-it do-it now!!  
 Its me its me its BJV  
 \*\*\*\*\* 420 \*\*\*\*\*  
 East End Rules!!  
 West End Drools\*\*  
 Julena still loves Cory  
 T A  
 C E L  
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 A E A  
 D S Y  
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 Do you wanna? -  
 Julena  
 I'll miss football -  
 Cory  
 Let's play Park Ranger! PB  
 Jon G. loves K.L.  
 K.L. and Jon G. forever  
 Cory loves Julena 1999  
 JR loves Brandi forever  
 Jennifer loves Santiago  
 Number #54 is sexy!  
 I love U!  
 The world is a vampire! -SP  
 Johanna el gato es feo! -IDS  
 Manson rules- Hi David!!  
 Flutterbys R Dorable!  
 I love Josh Weaver-Dana  
 Class of 2002 Rulz! - Bob  
 Sharon and Dana Best Buddies  
 To Renee-"Oh you didn't know?" - Melissa and Ken  
 L.V.R.S. Midnight Rider June F

Future Graduate year  
 2008  
 Heather Sue Farnsworth  
 Cathy Wagner -n- Chris Cubbage Girls rule, Boys drool- Heather  
 Michael A. -n- Kayla C.  
 Bush cheers for Denica!!  
 BigRed-Stoney-JLS I have one thing to say boobs-MT  
 Weekend parents are best-Ben  
 Jenny Holsinger Brad Holsinger Buck Holsinger Buck + Amanda Good luck, Class of 1994  
 Zachary loves Angela forever!  
 Long live Sunday AM Crew, LVRS  
 Chris loves Cathy Forever  
 Cathy loves Chris more  
 Class of 1999 is the bomb  
 All hail the mighty peanut  
 Cathy W. -n- Chris C. Always  
 Johanna Class of 1999 to all remember surge, pixie sticks, flute choir my memory and my dear friends Heather, Mary J, David, Minda. Class of 2000 Kicks!

HLP  
 Class of 2003 rules!  
 Bye '99  
 We need drum majors Jason class of '99  
 Dino and Oscar BFF no matter what!  
 Sisters by heart Good luck Mary Amber Angie Becky Boone Jason Johanna Melinda Amanda Cathy Karen Jeremy Shawn Amber Class of 2002 Matt Cubbage is Fred Flinstone and Matt Barney Rubble Sorry 'bout your luck Must suck to be you! Hate that for you! Stacy likes earn' taters! SUX 2BU! Jack, Jim, Dick, 2x4's! Senior's '99! OID girl 4 eval Me gustaria una cerveza! Stacy Mitchell Class of '99 You smoke too much! Sucking taters! I wanna — some girls!! Take a ride on the venis! I had the valboski!! - mmm! Interstate Batteries rule! Air force- Stacy M.



# BACKERS

Joshua Daniel Garber

'97

Pender 3:16

Purvis 3:16

Little do you know,  
Becca

Where's skunk?

Jennifer and Shauna  
Always!

Dana loves Josh '98  
Metallica kicks 4  
ever! By HLC

Heather Budd 2002

Kristin Purvis 2001

Christopher Burns

2000

When will I ever  
learn? -FL

All poof, all hair  
spray, nothing but  
hair! Rambo Greel  
lives 4ever- JM, Em,  
MM, KJ, MP Goobie  
and Goobie Jr.

Always

Mrs. P

Daniel K. drives a  
blue van

Donde esta moteta?  
Kendra Dawn 2001

Chris Sours and  
Kendra

Hey baby let's talk =)  
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Who's your daddy?

Dog will hunt  
Where's skunk?

James Cloude was  
here

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Mike loves Corina

forever

Jill 2000

Zirkle is a cutie!!  
I love BWBD

always!!

Kirk and Pamela  
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Luray baseball '80  
Good luck pooh!!

Nate

Kristin Class of '99  
Danny 2000

Chris Weaver '99  
Teresa and Chad

always

Kelly Butler 2000  
In the mitt -Vickie

Good luck class of

'99

Bulldogs rule Go  
dogs

Shawn and Kelly  
forever

Kayde yummy!!!!

Alumni '98 rocks

Good luck Kristin!!

Kristin, good luck -

Gator

Good luck, Pooh

Mom

Nathan and Patti  
Strickler

Nick Class of '97

Brandi and Chris 4-

ever

Kristin and Brandi

BF 4-ever

Good luck Kristin!!

I love Chris!! -

Brandi

Dave 2000

Amanda L Class of  
'99

Where is skunk?

Where's the blue  
van?

Mrs. Lisa M.

Funkhouser

Mrs. Lancaster

Cross-country rules!!

Ms. T. Jenkins

US Navy Seals 2000  
Burns

Karen #40 JV

Basketball '98 '99

Linda Silvious 2001!

Psycho Circus! Kiss  
Kicks!!

Are you a

Parrothead?

Hello Cheeks!!

Bye Karen Never

Liked U anyway

Becky and Boone!

2gether Agn

Becky Breedon Class  
of 2001!

Daniel Sours 2001  
(Boone)

Tracey and Cassie  
BFF!

Roy D. Mercer

Anthony R. L/S  
Jennifer M.

Jason Lynn Tipton  
(No Tip)

Crystal "socks" Creel  
4-ever

Linda and Marshall  
Homecoming 1998

Jimmy Buffett!!  
Class of 2001

Wooshie Wooshy  
Wooshie JMK JMM

Jamie #50 JV  
Basketball '98

I love Pinocchio  
Rock on Barney

Rubble! -Bobo

Mary Jane Waters  
2001!

Guys, guys, guys  
MPAT!! E&H

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addiction!!

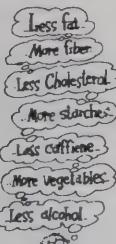
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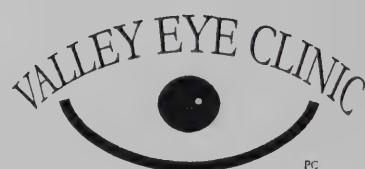
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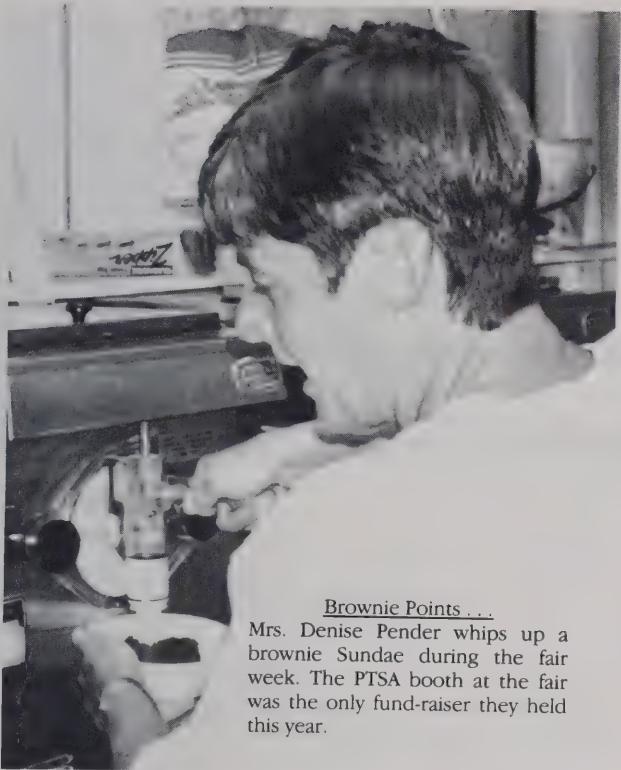
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**Concert Band**

Front: Carrie Holsinger, Laurel Budd, Amber Long, Joni Shenk, Amanda Foster. Middle: Mark Dofflemyer, Matt Cubbage, Jeff Yates, Laura Strickler, Nina Long. Back: Leif Crago, Kevin Noblette, Richard Mallalieu, William Bauserman.



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Front: Heather Hernley, Jamie Slye, Ms. Mary Radloff. Back: Jessica Markowitz, Marcus Davis, Mike Thompson, Karen Millington.

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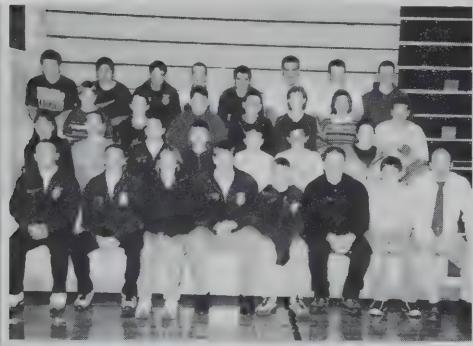
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Jazz Ensemble

Front: Laurel Budd, Kendra Middleton, Jennifer Gochenour, Mark Dofflemyer, Scott Harris Middle: Leif Crago, Charles King, John Borgie, Matt Hinegardner. Back: Matt Whittle, Philip Modisett, Michael Allen, David Knizewski, Mary Waters, Matthew Fox.

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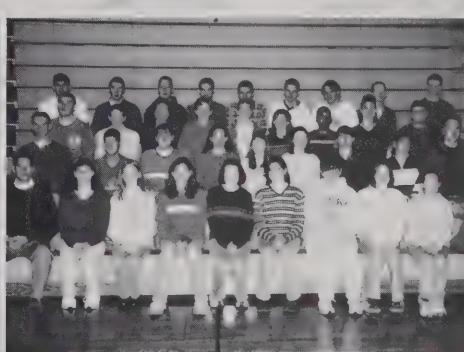
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Front: Amanda Breeden, Johanna Fox, Heather Budd, Amber Long, Scott Harris, Matt Hinegardner, Kevin Noblette. 2nd Row: John Borgie, Katie Grove, Sarah Campbell, Heather Hernley, Laura Strickler, Jeff Yates. 3rd Row: Amanda Foster, Joni Shenk, David Knizewski, Dana Vaughn, Lindsey Alger, Mark Dofflemyer, Shaun Strickler. Back: Mary Waters, Laura Whittle, Erica Winter, Matt Cubbage, Matt Schu, William Bauserman.

**National Honor Society**

Front: Pres. Matt Pender, V. Pres. Mason Dees, Sec. Christie Beahm, Treas. Matt Whittle, Mrs. Jodi Baldwin. Back: Kayde Lucas, Vickie Cribb, Renee Beahm, Melinda Baldwin, David Atwood, Matt Schu, Johanna Fox.

**Symphonic Band**

Front: Mr. Larry Seipp, Elizabeth Thompson, Jennifer Gochenour, Michelle Painter, Ellen Markowitz, Molle McWhorter, Tabitha Corbin, Jamie Slye, Laurel Budd. 2nd Row: Matt Whittle, Daniel Knizewski, Mary Waters, Laura Whittle, Christina Connolly, Karen Millington, Shaun Strickler, Crystal Creel, Philip Modisett. 3rd Row: Mike Weaver, Matt Schu, Lara Keyser, Matt Cubbage, Laura Strickler, Lindsey Alger, Charles King, Kelly Slye, Matt Dofflemyer. Back: Karl Shackelford, Jim Seekford, Alan Eldridge, Chris Schu, William Bauserman, Leif Crago, Joe Comer, Matthew Fox, Richard Mallalieu

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| Matthew                                 | 19, 22, 28, 31, 63, 67, 78, 79, 84, 85, 87, 94, 98, 102, 105, 109, 126, 128, 133, 137 |
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| Shackelford, Karl                       | 36, 83, 109, 130, 133                                                                 |
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| Lacey                                   | 50                                                                                    |
| Shenk, Joni                             | 56, 80, 129, 131, 133, 134                                                            |
| Shifflett, Amanda                       | 56                                                                                    |
| Candice                                 | 42                                                                                    |



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Front: Amanda Breeden, Johanna Fox, Stephanie Wagner, Jessica Palazzolo, Mark Dofflemyer, Heather Budd, John Borgie. 2nd Row: Josh Gander, Michael Allen, Amber Long, Matt Hinegardner, Kendra Middleton, Katie Grove, Scott Harris. 3rd Row: Heather Palazzolo, Kevin Noblette, Sarah Cave, Joni Shenk, Jeffrey Yates, Heather Hernley, Nina Long. Back: Stacy Vaughn, Emily Brockman, Amanda Foster, David Knizewski, Erica Winter, Jessica Markowitz, Carrie Holsinger.

### Varsity Club

Front: Pres. Vickie Cribbs, V. Pres. LaToya Frye, Sec. Lara Keyser, Treas. Josh Nicol, Stacy Mitchell, Elizabeth Thompson, Kathy Keyton, Patty Boyd. Middle: Kayde Lucas, Kelly Slye, Shawn Richards, Kendra Middleton, Chris Sours, Glenwood Veney, Christie Beahm. Back: Mason Dees, Jennifer Hilliard, Heather Marston, Heather Pearson, Mike Weaver, Brandon Tate, Justin Brooks.

### VICA

Front: Andrea Pleasants, Kelly Catron, Tabitha Alger, Brandi Good, Sharon Campbell, Jackie Stewart, April Buracker. Middle: Leslie Good, Kristy Presgraves, Juanita Foster, Terry Harrison, Bradley Burke, Chris Weaver, Mr. Don Ehlers. Back: Jerry McCorkle, Bobby Krebs, Randy Kibler, Jason Morris, Michael Sissler, Ronnie Cook, Jo Griffith, Renee Beahm.



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| Jimmy                                      |                                           |
| Joseph                                     | 36                                        |
| Shimer, Jessica                            | 56                                        |
| Shirk, Brandon                             | 42                                        |
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| Silvious, Linda                            | 13, 42, 76, 80, 105, 132                  |
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| Slayton, Jackie                            | 50                                        |
| Slye, Jamie                                | 50, 68, 74, 80, 85, 129, 133              |
| Kelly                                      | 38, 68, 69, 75, 81, 85, 96, 109, 133, 134 |
| Smith, Anthony                             | 50, 79, 130                               |
| Mr. John                                   | 17, 20                                    |
| Joshua                                     | 52, 56                                    |
| Nicholas                                   |                                           |
| Mr. Rodger L.                              | 126                                       |
| Snyder, Lyle                               | 56                                        |
| Joseph                                     | 56                                        |
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| Emily                                      | 50, 106                                   |
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| Nathaniel                                  | 50, 67, 72, 79, 128                       |
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| Vincent                                    | 50                                        |
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### Winter Guard

Front: Stephanie Wagner, Heather Palazzolo, Karen Millington, Misty Carter. Back: Jessica Palazzolo, Sherri Turner, Mike Thompson, Amanda Breeden, Becky Breedon.

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| Stuart                | 44, 98                         |
| Strickler, Jami       | 50, 74, 78, 85, 102            |
| Jason                 | 38, 79                         |
| Laura                 | 56, 74, 80, 129, 131, 133      |
| Mr. Nathan            | 83, 119                        |
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| Mrs. Jane                 | 11, 61                                  |
| Michael                   | 50, 104, 105, 129, 135                  |
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| Tipton, Jason             | 50, 130                                 |
| Tirus, Dara               | 70                                      |
| Tobin, Bart               | 50, 130                                 |
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### *Just Slantin'*

As the wind blew furiously outside on February 12th, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Ehlers debate what to do about the leaning telephone poll. Allegheny Power was called and they reset the poll before any damage was done to the house or the surrounding vehicles.

photo by: Julena Burke



### *Knee Deep...*

Water, water everywhere. Custodians stayed busy when the hot water pump burst on April 28th, causing the basement to flood. School was canceled because the electricity had to be turned off. The maintenance crew and Steward Yowell of Burner Electric worked all night so classes could run the next day.

photo by: Dwayne Hassett



### *Last Call...*

At field day, the Highland Staff sits in the hot sun selling old yearbook pictures from the 80's and 90's. The staff sold over 200 pictures which not only was great way to clean up the journalism room and give it a little more space, but to make a few dollars while doing it.

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# **Behind the Scenes as the curtain closes**

***By: Julena Burke***

**The Last Action Hero.** Summer grew nearer and the students became  
anxious with excitement.

**The Varsity Baseball Team** went to regional semi-finals. There  
was a huge number of players receiving awards: Brandon Riner received the  
**Player Of The Year** award for the Shenandoah District.

**Coach Jim Logan** also received Coach Of The Year. This was the best record that has  
been set by the Luray Baseball team since 1982.

**The Varsity softball team** was honored when Vickie Cribb  
received The Shenandoah District Player Of The Year.

**The Varsity track team** sent fourteen athletes to Regionals and four to state at the  
University of Virginia in Charlottesville. They took with them WHSV Student Athlete  
**Of The Week**, Matt Schu who was undefeated in the 3200 meter run.

**The end of school came quickly** and students went their separate ways  
as the curtain slowly closed--soon to open on a new millenium.



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# Behind the Scenes

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Reverie

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The first section of this year's Reverie is a collection of poems based on Spoon River Anthology by Edgar Lee Masters. The first notion of Spoon River poems probably came to Masters through William Marion Reedy, an editor, who gave him a copy of the *Greek Anthology* and suggested a series of verse epitaphs.

We hope you enjoy our version "Shenandoah River Anthology". (*Courtesy of Mrs. Linda Ritchie's 11<sup>th</sup> grade AP English class.*)



## **Reverend Leaps**

As a servant of God, I performed all of my church duties.

I had some of the best sermons anyone in Luray had ever heard.

I preached from the bottom of my heart and soul.

No one in town ever suspected that I was ill.

But the truth of the matter is that when I was eleven, I had a blood transfusion. From this transfusion, I contracted the HIV virus.

In my early teen years, this transformed into AIDS. As a friend to me, the editor of the town newspaper wrote in my obituary that I died of an unknown cause.

Imagine what people would think if they knew the best preacher in Luray died of AIDS.

*By: Heather Pearson*

## **Christina Bell**

I know she must hate me!  
I was the one who told on him.  
Mrs. Peterson must despise me.  
I know she thinks that I was one of them.  
I wasn't!  
As a secretary of Mr. Peterson.  
He hit on me many times.  
And every time I would refuse him.  
Because I was a happily married woman.  
It got to the point where I just could not stand it.  
I had to tell someone for I know of all his mistresses.  
Being around someone so much.  
You are bound to find out a few things.  
I had a right to know, didn't she?  
I was the one who split them up.  
I felt awful.  
But when I died I knew I had done the right thing.  
Such a nice woman like Mrs. Peterson.  
She had the right to know.

*By: Mason Dees*

## Dylan McCay

Nobody was happier then me.  
My wife was pregnant with our first  
child and everything was going great.  
Even though it started off rocky,  
When she came home late at  
Nights, our marriage seemed perfect.  
That is until my brother  
Accidentally knocked me off a  
Boat when we were fishing.  
It just seems ironic that  
Something like that would  
Happen at the greatest part of  
My life, especially since I couldn't  
Swim.

*By: Amanda Story*

## **Poor Mary**

Alone all day  
Alone at night  
Tom was my husband  
but not my mate.  
I need his company  
how I would cry.  
When dashing, attentive Jack arrived  
Into my life, this looked so right  
I ran like a fool  
Chasing a rainbow  
Now I am back  
With the man that I know

*By: Breanne Winter*

## **Brandy Brunchforth**

Ever since I was a girl.  
I have always been beautiful.  
I lived in a world of glamour.  
Or so I thought.

Appearances meant everything to me.  
I was always the most popular where ever I went.

Everything was about me.  
Or so I thought.

People would always look at me in awe.  
I was always center of attention.  
I could always make the people laugh.  
Or so I thought.

But it wasn't until I died that I realized.  
The people that I thought were laughing with me.  
Were actually laughing at me.

*By: Mason Dees*

## **Peter the Clown**

I goofed off in school but still made good  
grades.

I never took things seriously and my teacher  
didn't mind.

Or so I thought. Several years later I ran into  
my teacher and

He said that he was glad that I had calmed  
down over the years.

I had to ask why he made this comment and  
his response was that I never

Did what I was told to do and just did what I  
wanted, joking around and

Having fun. What he didn't realize is that my  
career was a Circus clown. I

Receive a few measely dollars a month to  
make people laugh. How I wish

I would have payed more attention in school!

*By: Heather Palazzolo*

## **Wayne Young**

When I came home and found my wife with another man, I went insane. I hit her and she went unconscious. Then, I murdered him. I sat in a chair and watched her unconscious on the floor. When she finally awoke, I gave her just enough time to see what I had done to her lover, and then I shot her, too. Finally, I, too, chose to swallow a bullet.

*By: Heather Pearson*

## **Mrs. Michael Dayton**

I used to have this vengeance against my  
husband's prior.

But that was so many years ago.

I grew older and could not be happier.

You know, that is when you become at peace  
with yourself, when you find true happiness in  
the one that you love.

Now she sits down in that gutter always  
complaining...her horrible life.

Well, if she had more sense when she was  
young, She too could have been happy.

Instead she lives with that old, grungy fellow  
from the hollow.

I thought she might go crazy.  
Maybe she'd kill herself.

*By: Christie Beahm*

## **Gay Molly**

I danced with the young men  
I really enjoyed  
All the music and laughter on  
Saturday nights.  
And for all those old biddies  
Who stood back and shrieked  
While they wasted their lives on  
gossip and looks so unkind.  
I laughed and I loved  
'Twas their loss, not mine.

*By: Breanne Winter*

## **Miller, the Musician**

Music was my life.

I lived and breathed it.

I also lived and breathed and occasional drink.

O.K. maybe a little more than an occasional drink.

And sometimes I went a little far.

I also went a little far with the women sometimes.

Like the night it happened.

The night of the show that we performed.

At the local night club.

I went too far that night.

But how was I to know he would do it.

In front of all those people.

How was I to know that she was his.

She wasn't with him all night.

I guess he was a little protective of his women.

But how was I to know he would that Richard would pull that knife.

And stab it in my back.

And as, I lay there on the dance floor.

I thought to myself, I think I went a little too far tonight.

***By: Mason Dees***

## Alexis Martin

My best friend was killed by a car. They never caught the driver, but I always suspected Ms. Davis. She was always jealous of me, and my relationship with Lawrence. His father said he was coming to see me about something very important, and the truth is I was going to see him about the same situation when I found him in the road. I didn't understand why the love of my life was taken away from me. That same night he died, I went home and met my fate with a razor blade.

*By: Crissy George*

## **Mrs. Steven Raven**

I worked and cleaned and fed him good,  
I stood loyal to him even when in doubt,  
I let that wall be the only thing my head knew  
for so many years.  
Finally I grew the nerve to try to understand  
what I had done.

He came home right on time,  
I had the usual meat and vegetables ready.  
But that was not good enough.  
The drink took over before I had a chance to  
ask.  
He held me by the neck and told me how  
stupid I was and never let go till the life was  
sucked right out of me.

*By: Christie Beahm*

## **Jim Davis**

I may not be the most intelligent man alive, but I have enough sense to know when I'm being cheated on. On a summer night in June I loaded 3 bullets into my pistol and shot my wife during her tranquil slumber. I felt the adrenaline circle superfluously through my veins, even though I had some doubts about my plan, I kept on trudging to the estate of George Vettle. As I enter his room, I see him lying in his bed; but strangely I hear no breathing coming from him. As I move closer, I come to find that he is shot in the head. Suddenly I heard a rustle in the room and I turned around to see a man dressed in black fire a gun. The bullet penetrated my heart leaving my lifeless body to plunge to the floor in utter confusement.

*By: Lance Louderback*

## **Poor Tom**

Up at dawn  
Work til dark  
never complaining  
just trying to provide  
Along comes slick Jack  
With life looking easy  
And off slips, Mary  
Reaching for an easier ride  
Life was hard  
May my passing be light.

*By: Breanne Winter*

## Nurse Lucy

I was the school nurse in Shenandoah River, and I always taught the children good health.

When I found a child smoking, I would always explain how bad it Was and then discipline them harshly.

There were never any secrets about me until my autopsy came back and said I had died of Lung Cancer.

*By: Amanda Story*

## Bessie Traitor

In my young life I was popular, pretty, and had everything I wanted. I regret this time because all I did was talk about people behind their back. I also lied to my friends and betrayed their confidence. We still stayed friends but they did the same things to me. As I got older I did the same because I never knew anything different. Anyone who I got close to left me because I treated them wrong. I later died of old age as an old maid. How can someone marry someone who treated them as an enemy? Oh if I can go back and do it again! I wouldn't be the way I was.

*By: Heather Palazzolo*

## **George Vettle**

In the middle of the night, I was awakened by a bark of my dog, Biff. At first I thought nothing of it, so I laid back down and attempted to regain my lost sleep. All of a sudden I am in this dream, falling, falling of a mountain. I began panicking, swinging my arms wildly and right before I hit the ground, I hear a gunshot go off from out of nowhere. Turns out the gunshot came from the chamber of Jim Davis' gun.

*By: Lance Louderback*

## **Susan Gossipi**

I knew everything there was  
To know about Shenandoah River.  
I spent my time listening to the  
Conversations of other people.  
I didn't think I was doing anything  
Wrong, 'till one day I listened to the  
Wrong conversation.  
I was found the next day strangled.  
I guess it is not always good to know  
Everything.

*By: Amanda Story*

## **Philip Berger**

At the age of sixteen I was  
Loved by everybody because  
I could give them the power  
Of laughter.

As I grew older, they were  
Still laughing at me but not  
Because I was funny.

I could not make myself laugh  
And could not succeed in anything.  
I was drifting away all by myself  
with nothing to hold onto.

At the age of Eighty-two, It all  
Ended with what they called  
a stroke.

*By: David Atwood*

## **Ms. Davis**

Lawrence and Alexis, oh how I heard about the sad deaths of both. What a pity, I guess. I was the first to know about both. Why Lawrence wouldn't accept my love is beyond me, so I decided to sit on that back road to think, but who should walk by, Lawrence, my love. Still what a pity, a handsome, successful man killed. Oh how Alexis wept. I knew she couldn't live with such pain so I waited for her at her house that horrific night.

*By: Crissy George*

## **Anne Outcaster**

I was an outsider to Bessie Traitor and  
Peter the clown,  
But I kept my ideas to myself and left  
them behind when  
I went to college. While there I met my  
husband Tom and  
Married him a year later. I gave birth to  
three children, all  
Of whom are alive. I finally died at the  
age of eighty, and I  
Was ready to go. My life was lived the  
way I wanted it to be.  
As Emily Dickenson has said "How  
dreadful to be a somebody."

*By: Heather Palazzolo*

## **Julia Capulet**

I always thought that I would die happy  
With a loving husband and wonderful  
children  
But I was too caught up in myself to  
realize that that could never be  
I was never satisfied  
I was too picky  
The man I should have married could  
have given me all I needed  
I saw how he watched me  
It was almost weird  
But it was too beautiful to be weird  
I wanted to talk to him, I did  
But a lady of my stature never  
associated with a man like him  
I married who my parents wanted me to  
marry  
I may as well have died an old maid

*By: Kelly Butler*

## **Lawrence Gill**

The whole town thought Alexis and I were lovers, but best friends were all that we were. The people of the town would stare at us when we would walk together in town, we never implied to them that we were friends. I truly loved her. The day I decided to tell her 'I Love You' my life came to an end by an unexpected car. Now I lay six feet under wondering why the wind took my hat into the road.

*By: Crissy George*



By: Cory Kibble



## **Lillian McDonald**

I was a good mother. A single mother, but a good mother none the less. I loved my daughter with all my heart. I was on my way home after my daughter's softball game, when I was hit by a drunk driver. I was fine. But when I turned to my daughter, Misty, she was dead. I scooped her up into my arms and sat there rocking her. When the police arrived, they had to pull her out of my arms. I struggled with my life for about a week, when finally I could not bear the pain any longer.

I went home late one night, and with the help of a little cyanide, ended all my misery.

*By: Heather Pearson*

## Nicole Richards Asher

I married my childhood love.  
We always competed for each other's  
Love ( I loved him more)  
Everyone commented on how pretty I  
was,  
And handsome he was,  
And how beautiful our children were.  
I say to you love is a powerful  
Thing, that can create a good  
Life or make a different life horrible.  
I have seen it, here and there.  
I have lived a good life.

*By: David Atwood*

## **Ms. Patricia Bagely**

In my youth, I was always so wanted.  
I did what I had to be liked  
even if that meant hurting the  
person who meant the most to  
me.

Now that person is happy and high  
And I am here with the one who I hated  
the most.

How could I have forgotten the ones who  
helped me?

Who took me under their arms?

Now he's living with his wife in their  
mansion on the hill and I stand here with  
this razor by my wrist.

*By: Christie Beahm*

## **Sue Davis**

I feel bad for the act that I did with George Vettle, but I do not think Jim has the slightest idea of what is going on between me and my secret fling. Jim has been so weird for the past year, I almost get the feeling he has lost his desire in me, but I have lost my interest in him also. As I laid myself down to sleep, I had no idea he planned to kill me for the dreadful act I committed.

*By: Lance Louderback*

## **William Montage**

I loved her. Oh, how I loved her!  
But she never gave me any notice  
Every waking moment I thought  
about her  
How I could make her happy  
What I could give her  
What I would do for her  
A hundred times more than any of those other  
foals  
They give her the things she needs  
I would live and die for her  
She died after eighty-seven years  
I took my last breath that same night  
Anxious to walk hand-in-hand with her toward  
that divine light.

*By: Kelly Butler*

## **Old Trapper Bob**

We went hunting and trapping a lot.  
My dog Pete and my friend Scott.  
The nights were filled with the stars  
and the moon.

Listening to crickets and bull frogs sing  
The days were spent running and  
having fun.

Life was good and there are no regrets.  
'Cept maybe for the poor  
gals we loved and left.

As we lay here together, shot down  
in a flash.

That one last time we made off  
in a dash.

*By: Breanne Winter*

## Beranda the Lonely

They always thought I was in my ways  
but I proved I was not.

They always told me I was selfish and  
immoral  
but I proved I was not.

They always rumored about the sinful  
life I had made for myself  
but I proved it was not.

I would be the one who was telling lies  
soon,  
Just as soon as I found that right person.  
I was just making sure I found the right  
one,  
Wouldn't want to make a mistake.  
This one, no...That one, no...  
Where have all my lovers gone?  
I have no one now!  
I am left a lonely hermit with an extreme  
past.  
I proved I was so.

*By: Christie Beahm*

## **Harry Morgan**

The town thought me to be a fool. I worked day after day, night after night. Some people said I did it for the money. Others said I just liked to work. The truth is, work was the best way I knew how to finally join my precious wife, Betty.

*By: Heather Pearson*

## **Tom Deed**

I married Anne, and understood  
that she wasn't liked during school.  
I couldn't see why she lived that  
way. What she doesn't realize is  
that I was popular in school. I  
Turned out okay, unlike the few  
that treated her wrong.

*By: Heather Palazzolo*

## **Dwayne Hacker**

I was successful salesman  
with a loving family.  
They did not approve of my  
chronic smoking.  
They nursed me back to health  
Every time I was in the hospital  
For what they called emphezema.  
At the age of seventy-two,  
They could not nurse me back  
To health.

*By: David Atwood*

## **Morgan Sutherland**

I was put in jail for killing  
a man in self-defense  
I'll admit I had a temper  
But people change over time  
Me being a black man I'm  
not going to make this a  
racial ordeal  
But people do change  
The jury didn't think so,  
neither did the appeals court  
I wept quietly and thought of  
my family as they strapped  
down my arms and legs  
God have mercy on my soul.

*By: Kelly Butler*

## **Daniel Bryan Asher**

I loved Nicole as a child.  
I loved her as a teen.  
As an adult I loved her more.  
As an old man I knew that if  
The love was any stronger, it would  
Be something else.  
At the age of ninety four,  
I laid in the hospital,  
confessing my love for her one  
Last time before falling asleep  
For eternity.

*By: David Atwood*

## **Sophia McCay**

He was always so optimistic about  
Life and our marriage, so I knew I  
Would never be able to tell him that  
His child was really his brothers. I  
Could barely look at him without  
feeling ashamed.

I knew that in the end, him  
Drowning was the best decision I  
ever made.

*By: Amanda Story*

## **Harry Newman**

They thought me to be the town drunk.  
Thought I was good for nothing. They  
didn't realize the wisdom I possessed. I  
knew all about Lawerance and Alexis .  
and how Ms. Davis ended their sweet  
lives. I knew about the manager of the  
bank, he was working for me. But no  
citizen of this wonderful town knew. It's  
funny how if people think you are stupid,  
they ask no questions.

*By: Crissy George*

## **Jeff Thorpe**

Ever since George has cheated me out of the land I worked so hard to maintain, I have felt a vengeance toward him. Around a week ago, George comes into the bar and insults me harshly, right in front of my friends! He may have been drunk, but the pain still remains and the pain will be dealt with. I strolled over to his house that night and shot him in his sleep. Obviously I had the upper hand. While on my way out I heard someone coming, so I slipped back into the dark room or George Vettle. As soon as I saw the object, I aimed and pierced the heart of the strånger. Turned out to be Jim Davis, what a pity!

*By: Lance Louderback*

## **Joan Bennett**

My life was taken from me  
During a time when I was needed the most  
My youngest child had cancer  
I was at the pharmacy  
Picking up a perscription for my son  
I was worried because he was getting worse  
I had my mind on other things  
I crossed the street to go to my car  
I never saw the truck coming towards me.

*By: Kelly Butler*

## **Christian Peterson**

As a new man in the Business Market.  
I was sent away on many important  
business meetings.

To learn the ropes.

On one of my trips to the south I met a  
Southern Belle.

And fell madly in love with her.

And married at a very young age.

But as the years moved by.

I learned that I hungered for more than  
there was at home.

And after many mistresses and mistakes  
later.

I died alone and miserable.

Separated and secluded from the one I  
really loved.

*By: Mason Dees*

## **Josephine Young**

I am here because I was careless. I did not take the necessary precautions and I got caught. I had been having an affair with the barber, Donald Plain, for almost two years. But one day, I was reckless and my husband caught me. He lost his temper and went on a rampage. I remember him hitting me, and then I passed out. I must have been unconscious for some time. When I awoke, Donald was lying on the bed face down in a puddle of blood. I jumped up off the floor and rushed to his side. But before I could reach him, my husband shot me.

*By: Heather Pearson*

**\*\*this marks the end of**  
**"Shenandoah River Anthology"**

## **Guy like you.**

I never thought I would find a guy like you  
Someone who can take my rainy days and turn  
the sky blue

Our minds are still young, but the feeling is  
strong

We have the foundation for our love to last  
long

I've had many loves that blossom then die  
Leaving me lonely and wanting to cry  
you however, are different to me  
By my side you will always be  
No more crying, no more tears  
Only smiles and happy years.

*By: Jennifer Sullivan*

## **High School Sweetheart**

The best part of High School is when I see you  
right as I walk in.

The pressures of the day hide in the back of  
my mind and you come to the front.

The bell rings and we must part for class.  
It is torture waiting for 45 minutes to pass.

But it is worth it to see you.  
Anything Is.

*By: Jennifer Sullivan*

## **Talk and Forgive**

I want to be happy...

But feel so sad...

How could a great life...

Turn so bad...

I've lost my shelter...

I've lost my air...

I've lost my clothes...

I feel so bare...

How could someone...

I'd touch everyday...

Have such a change of heart...

And turn me away...

I've done nothing wrong...

I deserve to live...

But in able to do that...

We must talk and forgive.

*By: Jennifer Sullivan*

## The Circus

It was dark, very dark. But that wasn't what made him nervous. He did not mind the dark. It was the quiet. The maddening quiet. And though he was in a dream. As his eyes adjusted to the darkness, he noticed small rays of silvery moonlight pouring through cracks in the ceiling. No; not a ceiling, he thought. A tent. He was in a giant circus tent. A dark red circus tent. It reminded him of the color Bloodstone. He began to examine his surroundings. He was standing in the center of the ringmasters circle. The entire area was deserted. To his left he saw cages that held many rare and beautiful animals such as a white Siberian tiger, baboons, multicolored birds of various shapes and sizes, and even a black bear so dark only his eyes were visible in the moonlight that found its way through the small holes in the top of the giant tent. All of the animals were found sleeping in cramped cages, resting up for the next day's show. He looked to his right and saw...Himself? No, he sighed with relief. Just a mirror. Several

actually. He began to walk around. Wires, cables, ladders, props, everything a circus could possibly need. The only difference was the silence, a silence so quiet one would wonder if he had gone deaf; and the emptiness. Suddenly, he heard a clock chime in the far distance. He found himself counting along with each chime. One, two, three...twelve. Midnight, he shuddered as chills ran through his body like lightning. Suddenly, he was blinded by a flash of light. When he opened his eyes, he was shocked to see that the circus tent was gone, and he was standing alone in an empty meadow. He noticed that he was barefoot and could feel the cold, dewy earth beneath him. The wind was blowing, and he noted the dark, threatening looking clouds rolling in. It started to rain. At first as a light drizzle, then quite steadily. He saw a flash of lightning hit a tree above him and at the same time, heard a frightening crash of thunder. He realized that the tree was falling towards him in what seemed like slow motion. Then...he woke up. From his bed he heard the rain pelting against the window.

Next their was a flash of lightening followed by a crash of thunder. Just a dream, he thought. Just a dream.

*By: Angela Bryant*





# **nd the Scenes**

# **ight in the Act**



**Behind the Scenes.** One hundred and eighty days of school kept *Highland Staff* members on their toes struggling to meet deadlines to Jostens Printing and Publishing, who printed the *Highland Volume 57* in State College, Pennsylvania 16804-0279. The Highland Staff picked the cover from models that Pete Griffin brought to us. Julena Burke and Mrs. Stombock helped to design the folio tabs. The staff combined ideas to come up with the theme for an advertisement.

The binder board used is #317, 150 point. Endsheets paper weight is 100lb gloss, 80lb was used for the pages within.

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